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Rider arrested after fatal crash involving pedestrian

# 82-year-old dies after collision with motorbike



The scene of the accident in Cambridge Road, Harlow

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an 82-year-old man at about

4.35pm on Tuesday, (October 3).

The elderly pedestrian was taken to hospital but died a few hours later.

#### Dangerous

A 29-year-old man from London has been arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and remains in custody.

Officers are looking for anyone who saw a blue and white motorbike on Cambridge Road between 4 and 4.40pm to come forward.

An elderly resident, who lives in Honeymeade and did not wish to be named, said: "I am not surprised. The motorbikes on this road, they drive at breakneck speed. They really are dangerous."

"There is a signpost on that road that says 'Think Bike'.

"They don't think at all about pedestrians who might be crossing the road, or other vehicles."

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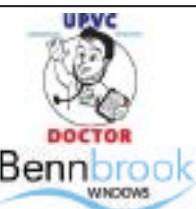


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The Hunting of the Snark promises to be an evening of fun for all the family at the Rhodes Centre

**HAVING A LAUGH****DUNMOW COMEDY CLUB: THE ARTS CENTRE, 1 HASLERS LANE, GREAT DUNMOW, TOMORROW (FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6), FROM 7.30PM**

Jeff Innocent, winner of Best Live Club Comedian at the 2016 UK Comedy Awards, brings his unique West End geezer demeanour crossed with philosophical delivery to Dunmow's monthly comedy night, supported by Roger Monkhouse and Stefano Paolini. Tickets: £12.50 on the door, £11 at www.wegotickets.com/paddylennox

**RAY OF LIGHT****ART SOCIETY: THORN GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL, TONIGHT (THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5), 7.30PM**

Ray Whyard, who served as the head of art at Bishop's Stortford High School for 35 years, will be giving a talk on composition to members of the Bishop's Stortford Art Society, with all other guests welcome. Admission free.

**SNARK HUNTING**  
**HUNTING OF THE SNARK: RHODES ART COMPLEX, 1-3 SOUTH RD, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, TOMORROW (FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6)**

Fresh from its London run, this high-energy family musical inspired by beloved children's author Lewis Carroll's classic nonsense poem The Hunting Of The Snark promises to be a whimsical whirlwind filled with laughter, magic and fantasy. Performances will be at 1.30pm and 4.30pm. Tickets: £15

**PLENTY OF FUN**  
**FUN PALACES: BISHOP'S STORTFORD LIBRARY, THE CAUSEWAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**

The Ladyboys of Bangkok are heading our way

Try your hand at flower arranging, wool craft, cake decorating, programming, and Ukulele playing at this local installation of Fun Palaces, a campaign for science and culture "by, for and with all".

From 12.30pm. Admission free.

**BAG A BARGAIN****BISHOP'S STORTFORD ANTIQUES: BISHOP'S STORTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB, WOODSIDE PARK, DUNNOWN ROAD, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 9.30AM-4PM**

Back for its fifth year, the Bishop's Stortford Antiques and Collectables Fair presents a great chance to snag a bargain on a range of jewellery, china, prints and more.

Admission: £1.

**A RIGHT CARRY ON**  
**CLEO, CAMPING, EMMANUELLE AND DICK: RHODES ART COMPLEX, 1-3 SOUTH RD, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, OCTOBER 11, 7.30PM****TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

If you love Carry On, you'll love this play. If you hate Carry On, come and find out how much they hated it! Contexture Theatre returns with this sharp and hilarious biographical comedy revealing that the filming of the Carry On series was a less than glamorous affair, characterised by leaking caravans, inadequate pay cheques and argumentative co-stars. Admission: £18.

**BOY OH BOY****THE LADYBOYS OF BANGKOK: HARLOW PLAYHOUSE PLAYHOUSE SQUARE, HARLOW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 7.30PM**

The UK's "number one touring cabaret show" brings a fabulously glitzy new production, Who Runs the World, to Harlow, with Thailand's famed entertainers performing tributes to the likes of Beyoncé, Nicki Minaj and Boy

George in show-stopping costumes and make-up.  
Tickets: £24.

**SHINE A LIGHT****LANTERN MAKING: GREYHOUND PUB, SCHOOL LANE, TOWN PARK, HARLOW, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 6PM ONWARDS**

Head to Harlow for this free workshop that teaches the art of lantern making using willow and paper. Lanterns take 2-3 hours to make and all materials will be provided.

The finished lanterns will be displayed at the firework event in the town park on November 5. Admission free.

Admission free.

**THE BIG SCREEN****THIS WEEK AT THESCREEN****STORTFORD: THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (15), RHODES ART COMPLEX, 1-3 SOUTH RD, BISHOP'S STORTFORD CM23 3JG, TOMORROW (FRIDAY, 6 OCTOBER), 9PM**

Head on over to Rhodes to catch a screening of "the campiest cult classic of all time", starring Tim Curry and Susan Sarandon. Fancy dress is not obligatory but highly recommended.

Tickets: £8.

**THAT SEEMS FAIR****BRITISH RED CROSS AUTUMN GIFT FAIR: PARKLANDS QUENDON HALL, QUENDON, NEAR SAFFRON WALDEN, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 10AM - 3.30PM**

Browse about 50 stalls in beautiful surroundings to find perfect, unique gifts before stopping off for a spot of lunch in the dining room overlooking a deer park. Entrance is £5, including coffee and a biscuit.

Former entertainer can pursue his claim for 'more than nominal' compensation

# Appeal by police over Barrymore arrest cash thrown out

By Michael Mutch

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AN APPEAL from Essex Police against the finding that entertainer Michael Barrymore is to get "more than nominal damages" for wrongful arrest has been rejected.

Barrymore was detained by Essex Police 10 years ago on suspicion of the rape and murder of Stuart Lubbock and is claiming £2.5 million in damages for wrongful arrest that he says destroyed his career.

## Body

Lubbock's body was found in the swimming pool of Mr Barrymore's mansion in Roydon, Essex, in 2001.

A post-mortem examination revealed that Mr Lubbock had suffered serious internal injuries which indicated that he had been



**Stuart Lubbock, was found dead in the swimming pool**

sexually assaulted and that he may have been held down under water.

An inquest into his death concluded an open verdict in 2002.

Mr Barrymore, 65, who is remembered as the presenter for

the game show Strike It Lucky, was arrested in 2007 in connection with Mr Lubbock's death.

He was never charged and always insisted his innocence. He told the High Court in August this year that he sought to sue Essex Police.

Essex Police admitted the arrest of Barrymore and three

other suspects was unlawful and released a statement to defend their actions.

A High Court judge ruled that Mr Barrymore was entitled to "more than nominal" damages after Essex Police previously offered just £1 in damages.

Stuart's father Terry Lubbock slammed the High Court's

decision in August, describing it as "disgusting" and a "total cover-up".

Mr Lubbock, 72, said: "Why the hell did it take years for the police to arrest Michael Barrymore and four other guys on suspicion of rape and murder – what happened to that?"

"We've got to go back 16 years

now for the truth and the police messed up on the first day when my son was murdered, they were disgusting."

Mr Lubbock had recently lodged an appeal to reopen his son's inquest after a 16-year campaign. He went on to say that Mr Barrymore did not deserve any compensation.

**Michael Barrymore's house in Roydon where Stuart Lubbock was found dead in 2001**

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# Town centre dispersal order activated after crime reports

Court empowers police to move on or arrest people after surge in violent acts

By Sophie Finnegan  
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ESSEX Police clamped down on crime and anti-social behaviour by enforcing a dispersal order in Harlow town centre after a spate of stabbings and attacks.

The dispersal order was in place between 10pm Saturday, September 30, and 6am on Sunday morning and allowed officers to move on anyone suspected to be involved in crime or disorder.

Anyone who refused to leave the area once directed could be arrested and, if convicted, they could face up to a three month prison sentence and £2,500 fine.

This comes after a string of brawls and stabbings centred around Post Office Walk, near Twenty One Bar in Harlow, over the past three months.

Just last week, three people were charged after armed police were called to a brawl on September 22.

Members of the public reported that a firearm was seen during an argument between a group of people in Post Office Walk at 3.20pm.

On September 3, a man suffered life-changing injuries after he was attacked with a glass bottle

during a fight in the early hours of the morning on the same road.

There were three victims in total.

Then, a few weeks prior to this incident, a man nearly died after he was stabbed in the back on July 23.

Inspector Tony Walker, of Harlow's community policing team, said: "Over the past three months there has been an increase in reported anti-social behaviour in Harlow town centre.

"We have had several complaints from local residents and business owners regarding drug use, criminal damage and anti-social behaviour.

"We believe a number of reports are happening when people are leaving premises in the town centre following a night out. In some cases people are congregating and the dispersal order permits officers to exclude persons from an area during its duration, helping to tackle crime associated with alcohol consumption and illegal drug use at night. We are confident the order and increased policing over order period will reduce anti-social behaviour and we can build on the activity with some longer term action against identified offenders."



Police cordoned off Post Office Walk after a man was bottled on a night out on September 3, just one recent town centre incident

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# Tribute paid to ex-head teacher at Latton Bush

Death at 95 of comprehensive school principal

By Michael Mutch

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A POPULAR former head teacher from Harlow, who served in the RAF during the Second World War, has died.

Anthony David Atienza, the former head of Latton Bush Comprehensive School, died on September 14 in a care home at Bury St Edmunds. He was 95 years old.

Mr Atienza was the son of a Spanish bank clerk whose ancestors had been Spanish army officers.

He gained a place at King's College, London, to study history in 1938.

However, his studies were put on hold when he was

called up to serve for the RAF as a radar mechanic for five years during the Second World War.

Following the war, Mr Atienza completed his history degree at King's College and trained as a teacher.

He taught at Stratford Grammar School, Ilford, and at Latton Bush Comprehensive School where he was eventually appointed head teacher.

#### Results

The school had an excellent record of results and he encouraged members of staff to seek additional qualification to help them achieve promotion.

Former Labour MP Stan

Newens said: "Tony Atienza made a major contribution to the success of Latton Bush School and the quality of secondary education in Harlow in his day".

Mr Atienza was a dedicated socialist and an active member of the Communist History Society and later the Socialist History Society.

He was responsible for cataloguing the huge collection of Spanish Civil War documents at Marx House, London, and helped organise innumerable educational meetings.

For many years, he lived in Theydon Bois but moved to Suffolk to be near his son

David in Bury St. Edmunds. He is survived by his son, his daughter Pauline, and four grandchildren.

His funeral will be held at West Suffolk Crematorium at 11.15am tomorrow (Friday, October 6).



Anthony Atienza

## Work on new roundabout set to cause delays for motorists

BISHOP'S Stortford's traffic problems could be about to get even worse as roadworks begin on key roads in the coming months.

#### Temporary

Temporary traffic lights will be set up in Hadham Road (A1250), one of the key routes into the town, before Christmas, as work gets underway to create a new roundabout.

Traffic will be held in

alternating directions while engineers carry out the work.

The roundabout will be created at the junction with Hadham Grove and involve the diversion of utilities, alterations to the footpath and resurfacing.

When complete it will provide one of the main means of accessing the Bishop's Stortford North development, known as Stortford Fields.

The works were scheduled to

begin by February 2, 2018, but Hertfordshire County Council has confirmed it will take place before the end of the year.

#### Discussion

A Hertfordshire County Council spokeswoman said: "We are currently in discussion with the developer and their appointed contractor in relation to what works can be undertaken between now and Christmas and a date will be confirmed shortly."

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Lucky Roydon academy pupils awarded professional kit with world-famous logo

# The primary school team with Premier League look

By Michael Mutch

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A HARLOW primary school's football team will take to the field just like their football heroes after being awarded Premier League kits.

Roydon Primary Academy were awarded a Primary Stars kit and equipment pack containing 13 Nike football kits with the Premier League logo.

The Kit and Equipment Scheme is part of the Premier League Primary Stars, a curriculum-linked education programme that uses the appeal of the Premier League to inspire children to learn, be active and develop life skills.

The school's football co-ordinator and Year 5 teacher Matt Girvan is delighted for his players, who will be able to live the dream of wearing a Premier League logo on their shirts.

He said: "I am delighted the school has been awarded such a fantastic prize.

"We are a small school with an even smaller budget so we could only dream of being able to wear such professional and high-end kits.

#### Buzzing

"The children are absolutely buzzing and have been extremely vocal in their eagerness to improve their skills and fight for their place on a team."

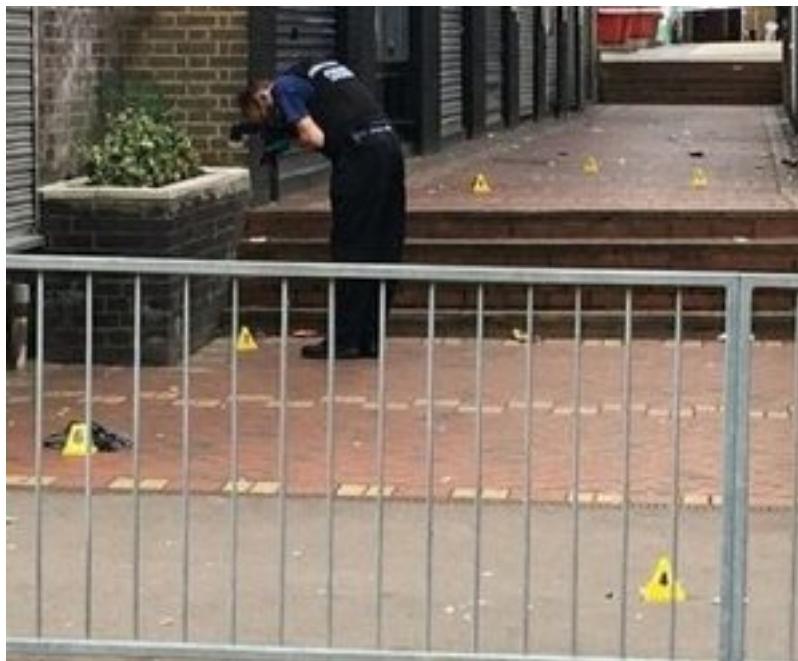
"The chance to play in a shirt with the world-famous Premier League logo on the sleeve is a dream for many children and one I hope we can make possible for as many of our pupils as possible."

Richard Scudamore, the Premier League's executive chairman, hopes the kits will inspire the pupils. He said: "Congratulations to Roydon Primary Academy on their successful application for a Premier League Primary Stars Kit and equipment pack.

"We hope this kit, coupled with the free downloadable online resources, will help teachers harness the popularity of football to inspire primary school kids in everything from maths and English to teamwork and sport."



Pupils Sam Covell, Mario Guran and Evan Lambe look like Premier League stars in their new kit



Essex Police scour the crime scene for evidence

## Teenager charged over assault that left man with life-changing injuries

A TEENAGE man has been charged after an attack near Twenty One Bar in Post Office Walk, Harlow.

Thokozani Shiri, 19, of no fixed abode, was due to face a number of charges at Chelmsford Magistrates' Court.

This follows the male victim being hit with a glass bottle in

the incident on Post Office Walk, Harlow, on Sunday, September 3.

He suffered life-changing injuries after being attacked with a glass bottle during a fight in the early hours of the morning in Harlow.

Police cordoned off Post Office Walk while forensic science teams scoured the area for

evidence.

An Essex Police spokeswoman has now confirmed that the force was called to a stabbing.

Shiri has been charged with two counts of assault and a public order offence.

This was the fifth crime reported on near Post Office Walk this year.

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Danny Williams has been jailed for four years

## Man is jailed over robberies and assault with knife

A MAN who committed two robberies and an assault involving a knife in East Herts, has been jailed for four years.

Danny Williams, 23, from Pottersfield in Harlow, was arrested on September 2, 2016.

On that day, Williams approached two 15-year old boys in Priory Street in Ware. An argument took place and Williams demanded the two boys hand over their bags. When the boys refused Williams cut the straps of the bags, which they were wearing across their chests, with a large knife and made off.

Williams was later traced and arrested. He was subsequently charged with two counts of robbery, assault with intent to rob and possession of a bladed article. He was also charged with breaching the terms of a suspended sentence he was serving at the time.

He appeared at St Albans Crown Court on Friday September 29.

Investigating Officer Shaun Turner said: "I am very pleased with the outcome of this case. This was a very serious incident involving a knife which could have easily had a far worse outcome."



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# Decorator gives sexist remarks the brush-off

Tradeswoman has starred on TV and started her own firm

By Hannah Kane

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WHEN you think of the construction industry, you could find yourself instantly picturing a balding, middle-aged plasterer, with stubble and dirty overalls. Most importantly, you picture a man.

Kerry Murphy is an Ongar tradeswoman who has just begun her solo venture with business Decorella.

With more than 25 years' experience in the industry, she thinks it's about time more women got into the trades.

She was told she had been handpicked by industry body Women in Construction to appear on hit ITV show Love Your Home and Garden with Alan Titchmarsh.

Kerry initially thought it was a joke.

"It was dreadful at the time because there were builders everywhere," she said. "It was a great team but there was lots of pressure because I was the only one doing the decorating."

"The cupboards were still going on in the hour before the family were due to come back."

Kerry, originally from Chadwell Heath, wanted to be in the trades ever since she was at school.

She said: "I wanted to get into a profession where I earned the equivalent of the guys."

"I was good at art and I could hold a paintbrush so I thought maybe I could go into construction. I went looking for apprenticeships and got one and it went from there."

As for being the minority in such a male-dominated industry, Kerry has sometimes had to deal with those who doubt her ability as a tradeswoman.

#### Annoy

"I get it if I go into a shop because they think I'm doing a home DIY project and they're like, 'Ooh look at you!', said Kerry. "I've been doing this for 25 years."

"It does annoy me. This is my company so I'm not just dressing up in overalls. People try to test my knowledge and quiz me as well. I don't think they would do that with a man."

"I just style it out and show them what I can do."



Kerry at work on a huge Lego mural

However, being a woman in DIY does have its perks.

She said: "Women are seen as more respectful in the industry, and people think we're tidier and take more care."

"That's not to say that men don't, but people are more inclined to think this about women."

"Most tradesmen are fine but I've been lucky. I've usually worked in a team where they've known me."

Kerry has just launched her own decorating and interior design company, Decorella, and boasts an array of completed projects.

Hoping to take on young tradespeople on placements, Kerry wants to see more young women and men learn different trades.

"I want to encourage girls and boys into the trades because there is such a shortage of skilled tradespeople," she said.

"At the moment it is just a brilliant time for youngsters to get into it, regardless of your background or gender or sexuality. It can be quite intimidating walking into a construction team, but they aren't that scary."

"It's funny in this day and age, practical skills are thought of as being very masculine still."

■ For more information on Kerry's work, visit [www.decorella.co.uk](http://www.decorella.co.uk)



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## Search appeal

ESSEX Police have launched an appeal for the public's support to help locate a missing man from Harlow.

Ben Arnold, 20, was last seen at about 5.30pm on Sunday, September 24 and his family and police are concerned for his welfare.

He has been described as being 5ft 10ins tall, of medium build with short brown hair worn in a parting.

The 20-year-old is thought to be wearing a black Stone Island jacket, grey jeans and Nike Air Max trainers.

Call Harlow police station on 101.

# Second of two 24-hour walkouts set to go ahead Rail strike due in ongoing dispute

By Richard Duggan

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STAFF at Greater Anglia were due to carry out a second day of industrial action today (Thursday).

The walkout, following similar action on Tuesday, is going ahead due to the ongoing dispute regarding drivers, instead of conductors, opening and closing doors.

This is everything you need to know ahead of the strike action:

**■ When are the strikes taking place?**

The Greater Anglia strikes were taking place on Tuesday (October 3) and today (Thursday). Members are set to strike between 12.01am and 11.59pm.

London Underground workers called off a threatened 24-hour strike planned for today (October 5).

**■ Where will be affected?**

Only the trains with conductors are set to strike.

**■ Why are staff going on strike?**

The Abellio network staff are staging the walkout to protest a lack of job security after the news that drivers will be opening and closing the doors on new trains, instead of conductors.

RMT General Secretary Mick Cash said: "Greater Anglia have been given every opportunity to give a guarantee on the future of the guard on their services. They have failed to do so and that left us with no alternative but to move to a ballot in the interests of rail safety."

The drivers vote was two to one for strike action on a 75 per cent turn out.

Mr Cash added: "Our members voted by massive majorities for action but the company have ignored that and have failed to



Rail workers are going on strike over plans to introduce driver-only trains services

seize the opportunity to give us the very simple assurances on the future of the guards, and the guarantee of a second safety critical member of staff on current services.

"That failure leaves us no option but to move to strike action. The union remains available for further talks around the crucial issue of the guard guarantee."

**■ How can I avoid it?**

Greater Anglia is planning to run a full service during the two 24-hour strike days. Rail passengers

should not notice a change to their service anywhere on the network, as Greater Anglia has made contingency arrangements to run all trains as normal, if conductors strike.

Richard Dean, Greater Anglia train service delivery director, said: "We are open for talks with the RMT in the hope that we can avert the strike. However, we know our customers don't want to see their services cancelled, so we have spent several months training back office staff so that they can fill in for conductors."

## Man, 22, is arrested at bus station on suspicion of grooming offence



The 22-year-old from Harlow was arrested on September 15 at the station on Station Road

A MAN has been arrested on suspicion of grooming at Bishop's Stortford bus station.

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A spokeswoman for Hertfordshire Constabulary said: "A 22-year-old man from Harlow was arrested on September 15 at Bishop's Stortford bus station on suspicion of a grooming offence.

"He has been released under investigation and inquiries are continuing."

Last month head teacher Glynn Knowles from Puckeridge was jailed for trying to meet a 14-year-old boy in Bishop's Stortford after grooming.

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## 999 services called after man falls from balcony

A HARLOW man was taken to hospital after he fell from a balcony.

Police were contacted with reports a man had fallen from the balcony at an address in Spinning Wheel Mead, Harlow, at around 11.10am on Saturday, September 23.

The man was taken to hospital and his injuries were not life-threatening.

Police concluded their inquiries into the circumstances surrounding the incident and are satisfied there were no suspicious circumstances.



The man's injuries were not thought to be life-threatening



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An inquest has opened into the death of Paul Blunnie

## Man found dead in his bedroom

AN INQUEST has opened into the death of a 48-year old man who was found kneeling on the floor at his home in Harlow.

Paul Blunnie, 48, was found in his bedroom by his mother kneeling on the floor with his arms on the bed on September 12.

His mother initially thought he was sleeping.

### Paramedics

Emergency services were called and police and paramedics attended the scene. Mr Blunnie was pronounced dead.

Police are not treating his death as suspicious.

A post mortem was carried out and the coroner is awaiting a toxicology report.

The inquest has been adjourned until October 26 at noon.

# Union blasts loophole that allows struck-off worker to get job back Convicted fraudster can carry on driving his cab

By Michael Mutch  
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A TRADE union has expressed its concerns after a Harlow taxi driver who had his licence revoked after he was convicted for fraud, managed to find a loophole in the system and keep his job.

The driver, who had his licence revoked by Harlow Council in 2016 and unsuccessfully appealed in Magistrates' and Crown Court later that year, managed to continue working as a private hire driver for ABC Cars in Harlow after being granted a licence from Epping Forest District Council.

Unite the union, one of the largest trade unions in the country, has called it a "mockery of local enforcement" and a "waste of taxpayers' money".

A spokesperson said: "Our concerns are that if Harlow Council decide that a driver is not a fit and proper person to convey the travelling public of Harlow and revoked their licence, then it cannot be right that that driver can simply get a licence from a neighbouring district that clearly have lower standards with the full intention of returning to Harlow



A taxi driver who appealed the revoking of his licence has caused concern for a trade union

Photo: PETER MACDIARMID/GETTY IMAGES

to work for the same minicab operator.

"The use of a loophole in poor legislation has made a mockery of local enforcement and licensing and resulted in a complete waste of Harlow taxpayers' money after Magistrates' and Crown Court appeals.

"The mini-cab company in question should bear some responsibility for this, having

shown no respect for Harlow Council's decision taken to protect the public of Harlow."

The driver in question had been working for ABC Cars for more than 16 years and his employer has said that it has never had a single complaint against him.

Nick Jones, director of ABC Cars, says that the driver shouldn't have had his licence revoked in the first place.

He said: "The driver concerned was treated unfairly. He had his licence taken away because of a crime that had nothing to do with private hire work.

"It is really an opinion of Harlow Council and Epping Forest Council. Harlow Council saw him as an unfit and improper driver. He had his licence revoked so he stopped working for my company.

"Epping Forest said he was a fit and proper driver and gave him a licence, so I hired him back."

"It is not illegal. If you can get a licence from any town, you can use it anywhere else."

Harlow Council have agreed that a change in the current legislation would need to be made to make sure the decisions they have made in licensing are upheld.

A spokesperson for Harlow Council said: "We are very concerned that any person who has their licence revoked by us can potentially serve the people of Harlow under a different licence from a different authority. The current legislation would need to change to stop this happening."

"We take our responsibilities as a licensing authority very seriously and we ensure that every driver is a fit and proper person to be licensed to drive a private hire vehicle or a hackney carriage vehicle."

"The licensing policies put in place and decisions taken by other licensing authorities are a matter for those authorities to justify. Unfortunately, we have no input or influence over any other council's licensing decisions."

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Superstar flies into Essex to film scenes for the latest film in Mission: Impossible series

# Hollywood's Cruise flown into park by helicopter

**Tom Cruise arrives on set to start filming**  
Photo: CHRIS COOK

By Piers Meyler  
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HOLLYWOOD A-lister Tom Cruise is filming his latest blockbuster movie in Essex and was flown into the county early on Tuesday morning.

Production company Jupiter Spring Productions is shooting scenes for star-studded Mission: Impossible 6 at Thorndon Country Park, Brentwood.

Sources have told the Star that Cruise, 55, was flown onto the set by a helicopter that landed well within the sealed-off area of the park. It is not believed he is staying in Brentwood during the shoot.

On Monday, Star reporters witnessed production crews putting the final preparations in place for the shoot, which got underway Tuesday.

A production crew moved into the area last Thursday and roads including The Avenue, Childer-ditch Lane, Hartswood Road and Eagle Way have been closed.

The road closures continued on Wednesday from 7am to 7pm and then again next Tuesday, October 10, during the same times.

## Excited

Residents living in nearby Herongate and Ingrave told us how excited they were about Cruise's arrival so close to their village.

Angela Long said: "I was a huge Tom Cruise fan when I was in my teens - I had a Cocktail poster on my wall."

"It hasn't been that bad traffic wise, as I come from Childer-ditch sort of way."

Sarah Wyatt added: "It's very exciting. I was more hoping for Will Smith, he could've come round for a cuppa."

But not everyone was so impressed with the extensive road closures. One mother said: "It's been extremely disruptive and massively inconvenient."

"All the traffic has been diverted down Ingrave Road and it's horrible at the best of times and now it's dreadful. Yesterday the queues were right up to Ingrave."

"I ended up working from home because it disrupted me so much."

"I work in London so have to go to the station, which is only a five-minute drive but it took so long I stayed at home."

Another resident added: "It's been absolute murder. The traffic has not stopped."

No plot details have been revealed for the new Mission: Impossible film, which is code-named Gemini during the production process.

However, the blockbuster has a stacked cast with

Cruise reprising his Ethan Hunt character, with support from Rebecca Ferguson as Ilsa Faust, Ving Rhames as Luther Stickell, Simon Pegg as Benji Dunn, Michelle Monaghan as Julia Meade-Hunt, Alec Baldwin as Alan Hunley, Sean Harris as Solomon Lane, Henry Cavill, Sian Brooke, Vanessa Kirby and Frederick Schmidt.

Other filming locations include New Zealand, London and Paris.

Filming was delayed after Cruise broke his ankle while filming on set in August and the film is scheduled to be released on July 27, 2018.

A letter from Jupiter Spring Productions to residents living near the park says: "I would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation with our production."

"We understand that filmmaking of this nature would be entirely difficult without the support of the local community. Rest assured we are paying fees to the council that we hope will contribute to the upkeep of Thorndon Country Park for your continued enjoyment after the production has finished work in the area."

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All events will run from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. the welcome talk will begin at 7.30 p.m.

See below for registration details.

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Guests will then be welcomed to their tables where they will enjoy a three-course gourmet meal before settling down for the exciting award presentations. The night will be lead seamlessly by event hosts, comedian Mark

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# Judge spares man jail sentence for importing a child sex doll

Parcel for 33-year-old was intercepted by officials at Stansted Airport, court told



Simon Glerum received a suspended jail sentence

By James Gregory  
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A MAN who imported a three-foot-tall child sex doll into Stansted Airport has been spared jail time after a judge told him to "make the most of this opportunity".

Simon Glerum, 33, was handed a 12-month custodial sentence, suspended for two years, for importing a sex doll, which bore the resemblance of a child, from Hong Kong.

He was also sentenced for possessing indecent images of children on his home computer, including 20 movies and ten photos which he obtained between July 1 2014 and January 19 2017.

The parcel containing the sex doll was intercepted by customs at Stansted Airport on January 10 this year, and was addressed to Glerum's property in Braintree.

Mr Stimpson, Glerum's mitigating lawyer, told the court how the defendant was of good character, having committed no previous offences and was not making these images but was merely viewing them on his computer.

Judge Patricia Lynch, who was passing sentence in this case,

said: "These offences are always serious, particularly when it relates to indecent photos of children."

"In your case, this involves the importation of a child sex doll – any case involving exploitation of children is treated as serious."

"You are viewing real children, real children who are often deprived and real children who need protection."

"Pornography involving children at the moment is horrifying, not merely because of the activity itself but often the look on the child's face."

## Serious

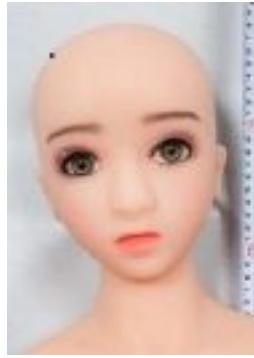
"No child should be subjected to this – you are perpetrating this vile, evil and wicked trait."

"Research shows that children who suffer this can suffer for the rest of their lives."

"However, as far as sentencing is concerned, it is in the interest of the public and children that you can learn the error of your ways."

"You have sought help and have already taken steps to avoid reoffending."

"Your character reference from your father speaks highly of you despite this – it must be a source of great pain for your family."



The doll imported by Glerum

Border Force's Julian Doughty, senior manager at the Fast Parcel Joint Border Intelligence Unit based at East Midlands Airport, said: "Cases like this demonstrate just how vital Border Force officers' work at Stansted and ports across the UK is."

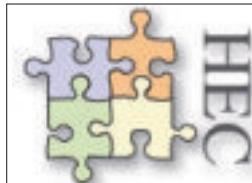
"In this instance, by developing intelligence which led to the seizure and by linking with Essex Police, their actions have led directly to the uncovering of an individual who had committed other serious child sex offences."

## Justice

"We will continue to work with law enforcement agencies to ensure that those attempting to import obscene items like this are brought to justice."

Sarah Freeman, from the Crown Prosecution Service, said: "Following the interception of the childlike sex doll, further serious offending was uncovered which was subsequently admitted by Simon Glerum."

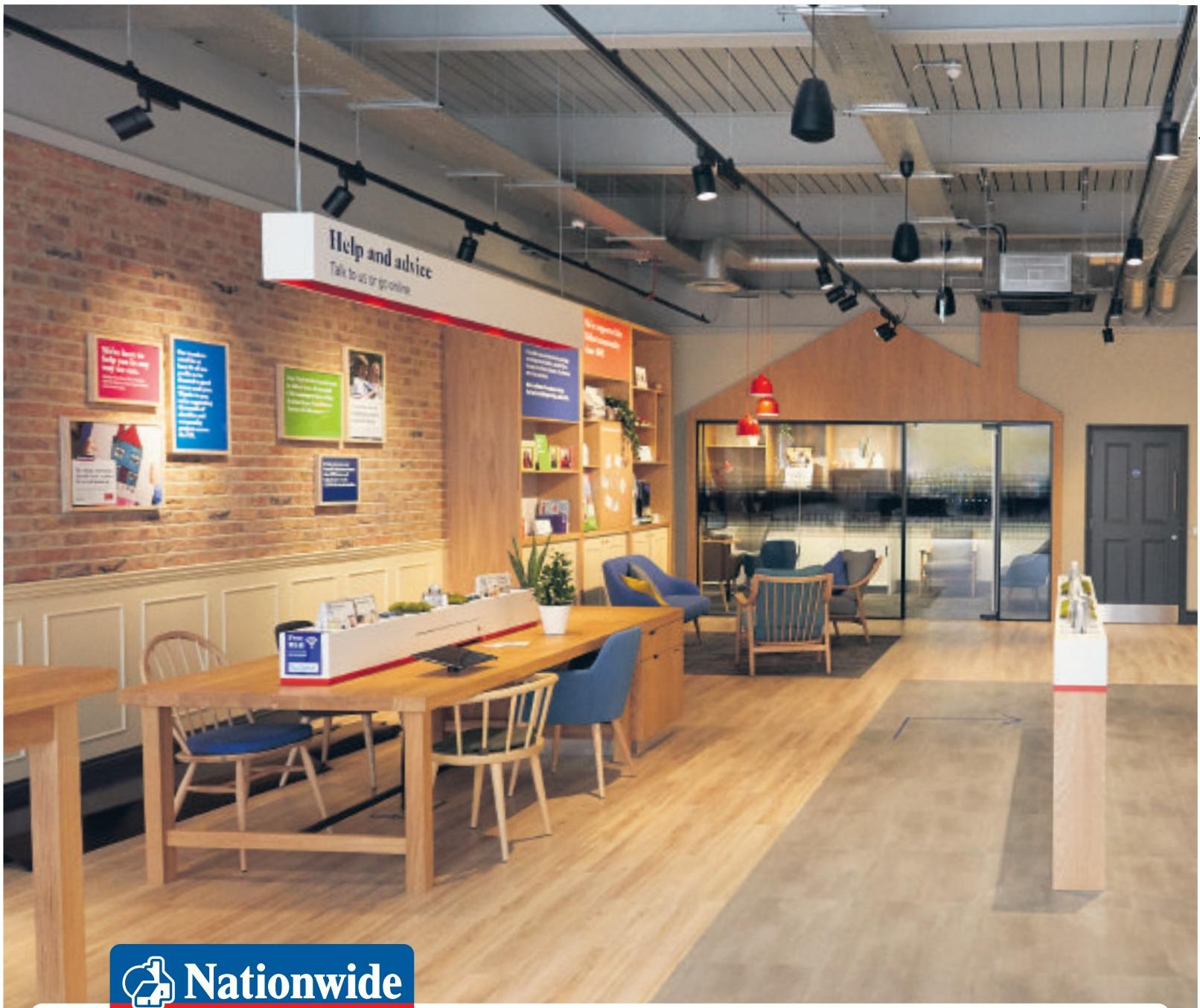
"The close ongoing work between the CPS, the police and other law enforcement agencies is proving crucial to identifying and investigating this type of offending and bringing it before the courts."



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<p><b>Tina CHILD</b> Passed away peacefully on 1st October 2017 aged 49 years. Loving mum to Danielle. She will be missed by all of her family and friends. The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 23rd October at 11:30am. Enquiries to Daniel Robinson &amp; Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990</p>	<p><b>ADA DORIS PEMBERTON</b> Peacefully in Premier Court Nursing Home, Thorley, on 14th September 2017, Aged 88 Years. The Beloved Mum to Pat, Gina, Les and Bryan and a Wonderful and Loving Nan to her 16 Grandchildren, 5 Great Grandchildren and 1 Great Great Grandchild. She will be so sadly missed by all her family and friends. Ada's Funeral Service will be held on Monday 9th October 2017, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12.15 p.m. Family Flowers only Please, Donations if Desired for the Harlow Alzheimer's Society. Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account. All Enquiries and Donations to Masterson Funeral Home Ltd, Independent and Family Owned Funeral Directors, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.</p> <p><b>MASTERSON FUNERAL HOME LTD</b></p>	<p><b>Patricia Eileen STREET 'Tricia'</b> Passed away on 22nd September 2017. Much loved Mum, Nan, Great Nan and friend. The funeral service will take place on Friday 20th October at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 3:15pm. Flowers may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson &amp; Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990</p>
<p><b>Rob JONES</b> Passed away 1-10-17. He will be deeply missed by his wife Sue and children, Ross, Kerry, Stacey, Reece, Melissa &amp; Megan. Funeral will be held at Parndon Wood on 19-10-17 at 1.45pm. No flowers.</p>	<p><b>Maria KRYINSKI</b> Sadly passed away on 21 September 2017 aged 79. Loving Mother and Grandmother. Funeral Service to be held at Our Lady of Fatima at 11.30 on 16 October. Flowers and enquiries to Daniel Robinson and Sons</p>	<p><b>GEORGE TURNER</b> 10-9-38 - 21.9.17 A wonderful loving Dad and Grandad Now reunited with Eileen Always in our hearts &amp; forever in our thoughts Love &amp; miss you always Phil, Elaine, Tim, Sian, Jack, Tom, Laura &amp; Melissa</p>
<p><b>John LAWTON</b> Sadly passed away on 12th October 2017 aged 97 Years. Loving Dad, Grandad &amp; Great Grandad. John will be greatly missed by all his Family &amp; Friends. Special thanks to the staff on Locke Ward in Princess Alexandra Hospital and Plane Ward in St Margarets Hospital. Funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 12th October 2017 at 10.45am. Family flowers only please. Donations, made payable to 'Royal British Legion' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson &amp; Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990</p>	<p><b>Victor Reginald RINGSELL (Vic)</b> Sadly passed away on Monday 25th September 2017 aged 74 years. Much loved father to David &amp; Natalie. Grandad to Coner, Kyle, Trinity, Chester, Darcy, Takisha &amp; Floyd. Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 11th October 2017 at 2.30pm. Flowers welcome. All enquiries to Daniel Robinson and Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990</p>	<p><b>CHARLES BATT</b> 8th October, 1999. You were everything in life to me, my husband and my friend and although you had to leave me, our love will never end. God Bless you my darling. Dot x x x</p>
<p><b>MARY BUCKLE L.C.S.T</b> Passed away peacefully at home on 24th September 2017, aged 79 years. Much loved Mum of Lesley, Tracey and Wendy. Funeral service to be held at Trinity United Reformed Church, Harberts Road, Harlow, CM19 4EU on Friday 13th October at 12.00pm. Donations to either St Clare Hospice or Trinity United Reformed Church may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson &amp; Son's Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990 Alternatively, please visit the 'In Memory page' at <a href="http://www.drobinson.co.uk">www.drobinson.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Tom BRADDICK</b> 02.10.2016 Our first year without you. Loved and missed so very much. Wife Pam, Sons, Daughter, In-Laws, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren xxx</p>	
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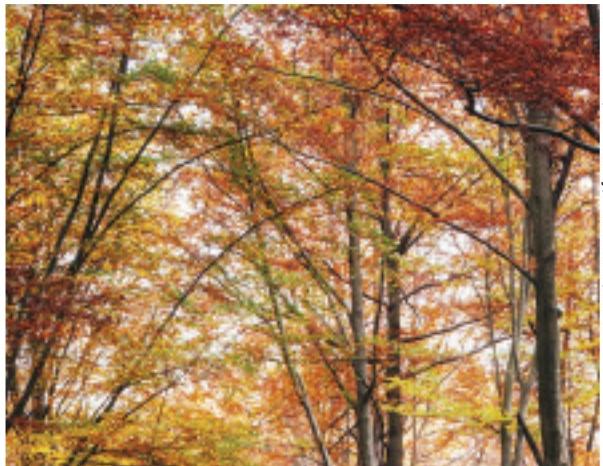
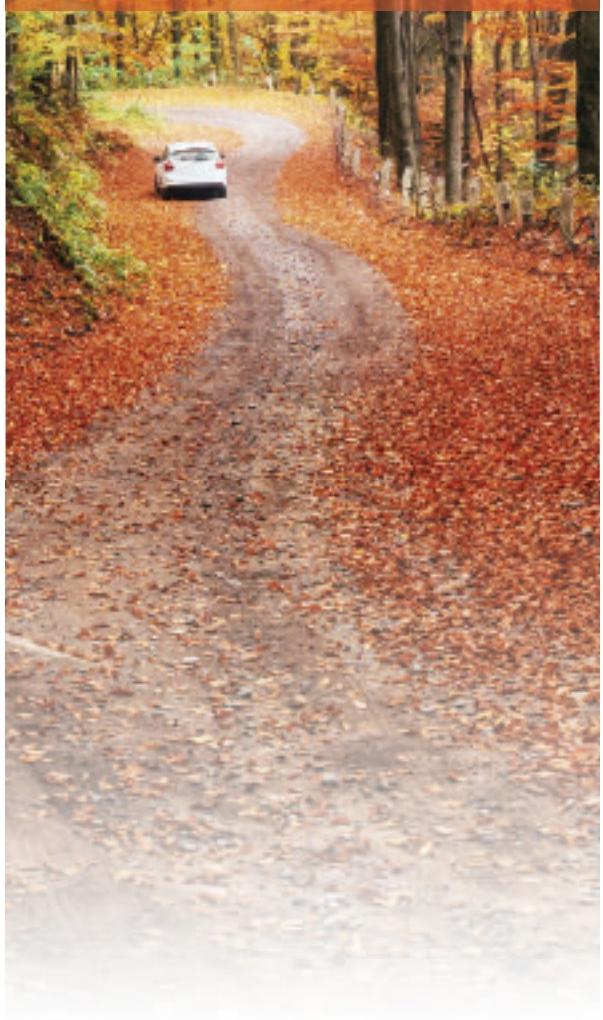
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# FILM REVIEWS

With Damon Smith

## ALSO OUT THIS WEEK



Dysfunctional family drama *The Glass Castle*

### THE GLASS CASTLE (12A)

★★★★★

SELF-destructive bohemian parents nurture their children with cruelty and cold comfort in *The Glass Castle*.

Adapted from Jeannette Walls' best-selling memoir of the same title, director Destin Daniel Cretton's tonally uneven picture asks us to believe that formative years marked by abandonment and rejection could inspire four siblings to discover the inner strength and resilience that will stand them in good stead for the future.

It's a harsh lesson in self-preservation, delivered with gusto by an impressive ensemble cast led by Oscar winner Brie Larson.

Those sterling performances, which frequently claw at our hearts, elevate a chronologically fractured script that fails to endear us to a booze-sodden father, who has a mantra to justify every hard knock.

The script, co-written by Cretton, Andrew Lanham and Marti Noxon, awkwardly juxtaposes scenes of tenderness and neglect, begging us to empathise with characters whose behaviour would – in another time and place – have demanded intervention from social services.

Life is unfair and misfortune leaves scars on all of us, some deeper than others. Journalist Jeannette Walls (Larson) bears her wounds with stoicism, as she celebrates her engagement to nice guy financial adviser, David (Max Greenfield).

She eventually breaks the happy news to her father Rex (Woody Harrelson) and mother Rose Mary (Naomi Watts), who raised Jeanette and her three siblings in poverty and chaos.

"David is good for me," argues the journalist.

"You mean he's got money," coldly retorts Rose Mary, who feels certain the relationship is doomed to failure.

Their refusal to share Jeanette's newfound joy catalyses a series of anguished flashbacks that illuminate the destruction wrought by Rex and Rose Mary, like when the very young Jeanette (Chandler Head) sets her dress alight on the kitchen stove because her mother is too preoccupied to cook hot dogs for lunch.

Rex sneaks his badly burned daughter out of hospital and flees into the desert with his rag tag brood including oldest child Lori (Olivia Kate Rice), son Brian (Iain Armitage) and baby Maureen.

Despite her horrific injuries, Jeanette remains devoted to the patriarch.

As she grows (now played by Ella Anderson), Jeanette clings onto Rex's fanciful dreams until she can delude herself no longer.

*The Glass Castle* threatens to shatter before the end of a plodding two hours but the cast provide sufficient glue to hold Cretton's picture together.



Ana De Armas and Ryan Gosling in *Blade Runner 2049*; (below) Harrison Ford returns as Deckard

# Back to the future

### BLADE RUNNER (15)

★★★★★

**T**he imperfect, rain-lashed future of the original *Blade Runner* is almost upon us. Released in 1982, Ridley Scott's ground-breaking fantasy conjured a breathtaking vision of a dystopian Los Angeles in 2019, festooned with alluring holograms that flicker to the mournful strains of Vangelis' electronic score.

The eagerly awaited sequel, directed by Denis Villeneuve, who was Oscar-nominated for the elliptical sci-fi thriller *Arrival*, honours the past and respectfully expands the nihilistic universe imagined by Philip K Dick in his novel, *Do Androids Dream Of Electric Sheep?*

In *Blade Runner 2049*, androids dream of wooden horses and possessing the one thing that cannot be coded into their meticulously crafted bodies: a soul.

"You've been getting along fine without one," rebukes one human to her melancholic replicant underling.

Motifs from the earlier mission reverberate tantalisingly throughout this pristine follow-up, deftly

stitching together two timelines without completely excluding audiences who are blissfully ignorant of the original picture.

Familiarity undoubtedly enriches the experience but also sows seeds of nostalgic disappointment.

For all its bravura production design and flawless special effects, *Blade Runner 2049* doesn't smack gobs with its invention aside from a sensual three-way sex scene that gently tickles our g-spot.

Like the automata that enrich human lives, Villeneuve's film is one small yet significant iteration shy of perfection.

The laconic hero is officer

KD6-3.7 (Ryan Gosling), one of a new breed of grizzled blade runners, who "retire" genetically engineered replicants that live among the weary population.

He returns home each night to a cold, functional apartment, where a holographic companion called Joi (Ana de Armas) creates the illusion of companionship.

Working under Lieutenant Joshi (Robin Wright) at the Los Angeles Police Department, K hunts outdated Nexus-8 models, which haven't been coded to cherish humankind like the new replicants fashioned by Niander Wallace (Darek Leto).

His "angels" are closely



monitored by his most perfect creation, Luv (Sylvia Hoeks), who jealousy guards her elevated position at her creator's side.

In the course of his unforgiving work, K uncovers a shocking secret.

"This breaks the world," whispers a terrified Joshi.

The subsequent quest for painful answers leads K to Deckard (Harrison Ford), who is reluctant to venture back into the automated world that almost destroyed him.

Two generations, scarred by loss, unite in the spirit of self-sacrifice.

*Blade Runner 2049* is a beautifully crafted thriller that sustains a pedestrian pace, allowing us to second-guess K and even beat him to a couple of narrative punches.

Gosling's restrained performance contrasts with de Armas' luminous embodiment of a digitised love interest, who yearns to connect on the most primal level.

Ford eases back gruffly into a familiar role, noticeably with less spring in his step, while composers Benjamin Wallfisch and Hans Zimmer crank up the volume on their bombastic score. Villeneuve's muscular, brooding film does not fade quietly.

# SPOTLIGHT

Reigning Strictly Come Dancing champion Ore Oduba gets jive talking with **MARION McMULLEN** about impending fatherhood, dancing fever and what it means to win the glitter ball trophy

**Strictly Come Dancing is now back. Do you have any tips for Brian Conley, Aston Merrygold and the other contestants?**

(LAUGHS) How long have I got? I've got a long list. I think the most important thing is they just have to embrace the experience. They really do. Nothing prepares you for how big the show is. It's more than just a dance show - it's a phenomenon.

I think it is all the amazing things from the audience, the fans, the rehearsals that all make up the sum of its parts. It can be overwhelming if you are not ready. It's not just the glitz and glamour.

I just jumped in and it was all I hoped it would be and more. I would just tell this year's contestants that this is going to take over your life.

**What is your strongest memory of Strictly?**

IT'S hard to believe I was doing all this 12 months ago. I'm so grateful that I had the opportunity to be part of this competition and to have made the most amazing group of friends.

Strictly was definitely not in my brochure - you can learn to dance with 10 million people watching - but I've made lifelong friends. There's so much hard work doing that show, but you just have to grab it by the horns.

**What was the turning point for you in the competition?**

I THINK the Singin' In The Rain routine was when it all came together. We were dancing the American Smooth and did the last rehearsal on a Thursday before going into the studio.

I saw Jo (professional dancer Joanne Clifton) watching the routine back and she started crying. I asked: 'What are you crying about?' But she was able to see that there was something there and things were starting to come together. I wanted to be in it for the long haul after that and we felt we could do it.

**Do you and Joanne keep in touch?**

I THINK we are friends for life.

Jo is amazing and is now touring the UK with Dirty Dancing. They recently released a clip from the show and I retweeted it and just wrote under it 'Force of nature.'

The experience of rehearsing and creating and spending hours every week with one of the best dancers around, well, I found my calling on the show. I love dance.

There's a real fire in Jo and it was my honour to dance alongside her. (Laughs) I would have my sausage bun in the morning and then we would rehearse.

## I found my calling on Strictly - I love dance

**Did you get the dancing bug early?**

I REMEMBER being at the rehearsals for the first group dance and seeing the professional dancers. I had no idea what I was doing, but I just thought 'This is where I should be.' (Laughs) And that was before we even started.

**You also took part in the Strictly tour and will be hosting the event next year? What's it like appearing before thousands of people?**

IT'S THE best, absolutely the best. We all used to hang out and we had a ritual, a group gathering before every show when we'd do our own war dance and things like the running man to Uptown Funk.

You could feel the energy building up and you just wanted to get out there. It's unbelievable doing the live shows when you're appearing in front of 10,000 people and everyone is sharing in this spectacle... and we don't have to say goodbye to any of the



Ore with Joanne Clifton and their Strictly-winners glitterball trophy

dancing couples at the end of the night like on the TV shows.

Strictly fans just lap every single bit of the live shows up.

**You and your wife Portia are expecting your first baby. Are you ready for the new arrival?**

(LAUGHS) A number of friends know I love sleeping and they've been saying 'Are you going to be able to get up at 4am in the morning?'

But when that new amazing thing arrives in the world I don't think I'll want to sleep. I'll just be gawping and taking peeks all night. It's the first grandchild so it's going to get showered with everything.

I don't know if I'm even going to be able to get close enough to see the baby.

There's definitely going to be no shortage of babysitters.

**You've done a lot since winning Strictly. What else is in store?**

VARIETY is the spice of life. It's what gets me up in the morning. Life is wonderful.

For 10 years I have been developing my career as a broadcaster and then Strictly comes along and you are in everyone's living room and millions of people are watching you.

It was a catalyst for me. I was just ready for the moment I guess. It's just so wonderful.

**Ore Oduba hosts the Strictly Come Dancing Live UK tour, which runs from January 19 until February 11. Go to strictly comedancing live.com for details of venues and tickets.**



Are all the strangers perfect?

■ CORONATION STREET'S Christopher Harper and Emmerdale actor John Middleton lead the cast in next year's UK tour of classic thriller Strangers On A Train.

Jack Ashton from Call The Midwife and Mr Selfridge actress Hannah Tointon also appear in the taut psychological drama which was immortalised in Alfred Hitchcock's Oscar-winning film. The tour begins on January 5 and runs until the end of March.

■ Go to [atgtickets.com](http://atgtickets.com) for details.

■ GRIFF Rhys Jones, is embarking on a national tour next year following the success of his first solo show, Jones And Smith, about his relationship with comedy partner Mel Smith.



Griff is now going back on the road to explore the subject of travel in Where Was I?

He will be looking at some of his own personal jaunts over the last 15 years for TV shows like Three Men In A Boat, A Slow Train To Africa and In Search Of The Black Rhino. The tour runs from January 18 to March 29.

■ Go to [socomedy.co.uk/artist/griff-rhys-jones/](http://socomedy.co.uk/artist/griff-rhys-jones/) for venue details.

■ SHAZIA MIRZA'S new stand-up show With Love From St Tropez looks at nudity, the periodic table and why you should not dare to wear more than dental floss on a French beach.



The new show follows the success of her 103-date sell-out international run of The Kardashians Made Me Do It.

■ Tour dates available from [shazia-mirza.com](http://shazia-mirza.com)



Ore will host the Strictly Come Dancing Live UK tour next year

# MUSIC

# Ska for life

ORIGINAL ROMFORD RUDE GIRL PAULINE BLACK IS BACK IN ESSEX WITH HER BAND THE SELECTER THIS SUNDAY FOR A GIG AT THE CLIFFS PAVILION WITH FELLOW 2-TONE SURVIVORS THE BEAT. FOR SKA LOVERS, IT'LL BE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

**P**auline Black must have mixed feelings about coming back to Essex. It's where she was born and grew up and, as she details in her memoir, *Black By Design*, it wasn't the most accepting place for black faces in the 1950s, 60s and 70s.

But she also has happy memories of the county. Her husband is from Southend and she's played countless gigs in the county with her band, The Selecter, over the years including a triumphant appearance at 2015's Village Green festival.

She's back in Southend with The Selecter, this Sunday (October 8) for a double headline gig with another great band from the 2-Tone era, The Beat (featuring Ranking Roger). It might be nearly 40 years since the ska revival that launched a fresh take on Jamaican dance music by the likes of The Specials, The Selecter, Madness and The Beat, but the appetite for their mix of toe-tapping tunes and socially incisive lyrics hasn't waned.

And it'll be more than just nostalgia. Both The Selecter and The Beat are more than just trading on former glories. Both bands are working, active bands who write and record new material, and have still got that old fire burning.

The Selecter release a new album, *Daylight*, this Friday (October 6) which retains the mixture of political engagement and skank-friendly tunes of their 2-Tone days of the late 70s and early 80s. That era had plenty for bands to be angry and outspoken about and, sadly, there's still enough social injustice and political cynicism around to spark similar reactions these days.

Pauline Black and Arthur 'Gaps' Hendrickson of The Selecter Photo: DEAN CHALKLEY



Daylight was recorded in London amidst the backdrop of the political and social upheaval of the last 18 months. Inevitably, this context provided the impetus for much of the lyrical content of the album. Opening track and single, *Frontline*, takes a swipe at digital and social media as a place for confrontation, title track *Daylight* chronicles the ups and downs of everyday life, and *Pass The Power* is about finding your voice in the new

political landscape. There have been various Selecter reunions and line-up changes over the years but this incarnation of the band centres on the nucleus of Pauline, Arthur 'Gaps' Hendrickson and a select group of musicians – four black and four white, very much in the spirit of 2-Tone.

You can expect a mixture of classic Selecter tracks like *On My Radio*, *Too Much Pressure* and *Three Minute Hero* at the

Cliffs Pavilion alongside some choice new tunes. And with both The Selecter and The Beat playing hour-long sets, there'll be plenty of dancing to be done. *Darryl Webber* ■ The Selecter play the Cliffs Pavilion, Southend, with The Beat on Sunday, October 8. Tickets from sothendtheatres.org.uk. *Daylight* is released on DMF Records on Friday, October 6. Find out more at [www.theselecter.net](http://www.theselecter.net)

## More helpings of Blancmange at Southend



Neil Arthur of Blancmange

Those of us of a certain vintage will always associate Blancmange with a synth-pop classic. *Living On The Ceiling* was a mix of pop hooks and eastern refrains that got into the top 10 in the UK in 1982 and was a hit worldwide. Their debut album, *Happy Families*,

was released the same year and charted. Blancmange enjoyed mainstream success when synth-pop was at its height but there was more to the band, the duo of Neil Arthur on vocals and Steve Luscombe on keyboards, than that. Their albums

pointed towards an arch pop sensibility combined with wry, social and societal observations. They count John Grant and Moby among their fans. Blancmange reformed in 2011 and have been writing, recording, releasing and touring

ever since. Their new album, *Unfurnished Rooms*, has just been released and they tour the UK this autumn, coming to Chinnery's in Southend on October 19. You may well hear them play *Living On The Ceiling*, but you can expect a lot more too.

## BEST GIGS



Arcaves, Freak, Georgia Box, Chinnery's, Southend, Sunday, October 8

BBC Essex Introducing is celebrating its 10th birthday with a special free gig at the seaside venue with a line-up of Essex's top emerging talent. Chelmsford's Freak will join Arcaves and Georgia Box in what will be a great showcase for local talent – but make sure you get there early for this free gig as it could well be jam-packed.



Chelmsford Record Fair, Ale House, Chelmsford, Saturday, October 7, 10am-5pm

Intense Records' fair returns for its monthly outing at the Ale House this Saturday with the usual blend of stalls with stacks of great records for sale, DJs playing vinyl and live music this time from noiseniks Greywolf (above) who combine light, music and chaos in their show.



Gary Numan, Cliffs Pavilion, Southend, Wednesday, October 18

Electric and industrial music pioneer Gary Numan is back with a new album *Savage* (which entered the chart at number two) and tour which takes in this Essex date. An influence on acts as diverse as Jack White, Nine Inch Nails and Lady Gaga, Numan has proved enduringly popular. Expect new material alongside synth-rock classics like *Cars* and *Are Friends Electric*.

# FAMILY HEALTH

# GET IN THE SWIM OF THINGS

**SWIMMING IS A FANTASTIC WORKOUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY, DEAN ANDREWS EXPLAINS**

**O**NE quarter of adults in the UK can't swim 25 metres (YouGov) – that's one length of a standard size pool.

It's also the distance children are expected to be able to swim by the time they leave primary school – though the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) says one in three children leaves school unable to swim.

Swimming is great exercise; it provides a cardiovascular workout and strength training for your legs, arms and core. As you're buoyant in the water, there is also no jarring of your joints and it is non-weight bearing, making swimming a perfect exercise for those who are getting older or those with joint problems.

It's never too late to get into the pool – from eight months to eighty (and beyond), there are lessons to suit all ages, and abilities of swimmer. Your local swimming pool will have lessons for both adults and children, swimmers and non-swimmers.

If you can already swim, lessons can help you: refine your technique, swim better (so you don't injure yourself), get stronger and master different skills, like diving or swimming under water.

If you can't swim, going to a lesson can be a bit daunting. But don't worry, instructors are trained to support those who can't or haven't swum before, and even to help people overcome their fear of water.

So, what can you expect from your first swimming lessons?

#### GET IN, THE WATER'S LOVELY

IF YOU haven't been swimming before, or for a long time, getting back in the water can be intimidating. However, an instructor will take time introducing you to the water and making sure you feel comfortable just being in the pool. Many pools will start your first lessons in the smaller pool, or the shallow end of the larger pool.

Once you're in, you will be encouraged to walk around in the shallow end and get used to the feeling of the water and to your body's buoyancy. When you feel ready, you will be encouraged to walk slowly out to where the water is up to your shoulders.

Don't worry if it takes more than one visit until you feel comfortable in the pool. Tell your instructor if you're really worried, or if anything makes you feel uncomfortable. Swimming lessons are sometimes in groups – if you're very nervous, ask about one to one lessons.

#### USE YOUR HEAD

ONCE you feel comfortable walking and standing in the pool you can progress to getting your

face and head wet. Your instructor will help you get used to putting your head under the water, and may ask you to breathe bubbles out in the water too.

Many people don't like getting their head wet or are afraid of putting their head under the water. You might question why your instructor wants you to put your face in the water, but it will help when you learn to swim – to swim properly (and avoid injury to your back and neck) you will put your head in the water between strokes. Wearing goggles and a swimming hat may help.

#### FLOAT AWAY

ONCE you are comfortable in the water your instructor will teach you how to float.

They will start off by getting you to float on your back at the side of the pool, holding onto the ledge. When you have mastered this, they will get you to practise your kicking while still holding onto the side of the pool.

After you have tried kicking (don't worry, this won't be all in one lesson!), you may start learning to swim using a flotation board – starting off with pushing off from the side of the pool, then progressing to kicking yourself along with the board held out in front of you.



Swimming can be good for people with joint problems

#### STROKE OF GENIUS

ONCE you feel confident floating and kicking yourself around the pool, it will be time to master the strokes. Don't worry, you'll be very uncoordinated at first and won't be able to swim far. But with swimming, it's all about practise!

You won't be expected to just know the strokes associated with swimming – your instructor will explain them to you and show you how to move your arms and legs. Usually you'll learn aspects of each stroke at the side of the pool or with a flotation board first, before putting it all together.

Learning to swim can be daunting and isn't something you can pick up in one or two lessons. Lessons will give you the foundations you require to swim properly and the confidence to swim well.

It might help to visit the pool in-between lessons and try out what you have learned that week.

Just remember, only use the pool when there is a lifeguard on duty and never try anything you're not sure about. You can also practice your arm strokes stood up at home – there are lots of videos online showing you the best way to do this.

Whether you're eight, eighteen or eighty, swimming is a great exercise that is really enjoyable and is an important skill to learn – so why not make a splash and learn how to swim?

■ Dean Andrews is a swimming coach at Life Leisure, [lifeleisure.net](http://lifeleisure.net)

You can have swimming lessons at any age, from eight months to eighty



If a child is vomiting for more than three hours see a doctor

## What to do if your child is vomiting and has diarrhoea

IF YOUR child has vomiting and diarrhoea, the main risk is dehydration, so you need to replace lost fluids:

- Make sure your child has plenty to drink. If they're still vomiting, give frequent sips of water. You can use an oral dehydration preparation to replace fluids and salts.
- When your child feels ready to eat again, start by offering small amounts of their usual diet then gradually increase the amount to normal.
- Give your child paracetamol to ease their fever or stomach ache, but don't be tempted to give over-the-counter anti-diarrhoeal medicines.
- See a doctor if your child has abdominal pain for more than three hours, vomiting hasn't stopped for 12 hours, or diarrhoea hasn't stopped after 24 hours or your child is refusing to drink.

## Students warned over fake meds

FRESHERS and university students are being warned of the possible dangers to their health from self-prescribing and self-medicating with powerful prescription medicines.

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) is running the #FakeMeds campaign to help students protect their health and money, with tips on how to avoid potentially dangerous or useless medicines sold by illegal online suppliers.

MHRA head of enforcement, Alastair Jeffrey, says: "Purchasing medicines outside the regulated supply chain has inherent dangers as there is no assurance of quality and standards. Medicines purchased in this way could have the wrong active ingredient, no active ingredient, or indeed the incorrect dosage."

"Prescription-only medicines are, by their very nature, potent and should only be prescribed by a doctor or appropriate healthcare professional. We would advise people not to buy medicines from unregulated sources as they pose a danger to their health."

"Self-diagnosis and self-medication can be dangerous. If you have a concern visit your GP, get a correct diagnosis and if medicines are prescribed, buy them from a legitimate source. Be careful buying medicines online – criminals are known to exploit people by supplying medicines through unregulated websites."

Visit [gov.uk/fakemeds](http://gov.uk/fakemeds) for tips on buying medicines safely online.



# HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

## 25-year battle against cancer



A woman having a routine mammogram

**breast cancer care**  
Pink Ribbon 25

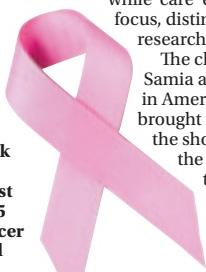
**E**VERY 10 minutes in the UK, somebody is diagnosed with breast cancer, which is why Breast Cancer Awareness Month is so important.

While survival rates have significantly improved (in fact, survival rates have doubled over the past 40 years), the disease still results in around 11,400 deaths a year, and even if treatment is successful, it can have a huge and ongoing impact on people's lives.

This year also marks the 25th anniversary of the Pink Ribbon campaign – so what better time to look back at some of the achievements, events and developments concerning breast cancer, that have taken place since Pink Ribbon was born?

As the charity Breast Cancer Care notes, 25 years ago, breast cancer was a taboo topic and rarely talked about openly. One of its big aims was to change this – and Breast Cancer Care was the first UK charity to adopt the pink ribbon, which it says 'represents hope and [the] charitable generosity of people. Most importantly, the pink ribbon represents solidarity with those affected by breast cancer.'

Here, the charity shares a timeline highlighting some of the most important points during the past 25 years of breast cancer campaigning...



The late Evelyn Lauder (left) who initiated the Pink Ribbon campaign and breast cancer awareness ambassador Elizabeth Hurley

### AS THE PINK RIBBON TURNS 25 ABI JACKSON LOOKS AT KEY EVENTS FOR BREAST CANCER CARE SINCE ITS LAUNCH

**1992** – US businesswoman and philanthropist Evelyn Lauder initiated the pink ribbon as the symbol of breast cancer in the USA.

**1994** – The Breast Care and Mastectomy Association was renamed Breast Cancer Care. This reflected the general public's growing acceptance of the word 'cancer' while 'care' emphasised its main focus, distinguishing it from research charities.

The charity's Chief Executive, Samia al Qadhi, met with Evelyn in America. Breast Cancer Care brought the pink ribbon across the shores to the UK and was the first UK charity to adopt the pink ribbon,

providing a much-needed shortcut to talking about breast cancer. In October, Breast Cancer Care launched the UK's first Breast Cancer Awareness Month, putting breast cancer and the pink ribbon firmly on the map.

**1994** – Nationwide started to sponsor Breast Cancer Care's Helpline, which meant it became a Freephone number and the first breast care nurse was employed on the helpline.

**1994** – Breast Cancer Care launched the Someone Like Me service.

The charity now has a bank of 200-plus trained volunteers, allowing people affected with breast cancer to talk freely and regularly with volunteers who understand their particular concerns.

**1997** – Cherie Booth QC became Patron of Breast Cancer Care and hosted a reception at 10 Downing Street in honour of the charity.

**1997** – 33,100 people were diagnosed with breast cancer.

**1998** – Breast Cancer Care launches its website.

**1998** – It's 10 years since the NHS breast cancer screening programme was introduced in 1988, and at this point, it's estimated the programme's directly responsible for about a third of the reduction in breast cancer deaths since 1990.

**2005** – Kylie Minogue went public with her breast cancer diagnosis after she was diagnosed aged 36, catapulting breast cancer discussions into the mainstream.

**2005** – The first Breast Cancer Care Pink Ribbonwalk took place at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire. The walks see hundreds of people walking five, 10 or 20 miles around the UK's most beautiful countryside, stately homes and cities.

**2005** – The Big Pink fundraising initiative was launched; fundraisers are provided with ideas and games for a pink night-in, bake sale at work, or event in the community.

**2010** – Breast Cancer Care launched the first UK-wide Secondary Breast Cancer Awareness Day on October 13, raising the profile of people living with incurable secondary breast cancer.

**2013** – Angelina Jolie announced she had a risk-reducing double mastectomy after discovering she had the faulty BRCA1 gene.

**2017** – Breast Cancer Care launches its one-of-a-kind app BECCA. Full of information, support and inspiration to help people move beyond breast cancer, presented on easy-to-use flashcards.

**2017** – 62,000 people were diagnosed with breast cancer. An estimated 691,000 are alive in the UK after a diagnosis of breast cancer. This is predicted to rise to 840,000 in 2020.

■ To mark the 25th anniversary of the Pink Ribbon, Breast Cancer Care is calling on people to hold a Big Pink to raise awareness and vital funds to help the charity be there for families facing breast cancer.

Get your free Big Pink kit today, including a pink ribbon at [breastcancercare.org.uk/October](http://breastcancercare.org.uk/October)



Kylie's diagnosis made people take notice

### A DAY IN THE LIFE... PRESENTER KIRSTIE ALLSOPP

WHEN she's not busy filming with Location, Location, Location co-presenter Phil Spencer, Kirstie Allsopp is busy looking after her two sons and two stepsons with partner Ben Andersen. They split their time between homes in London and rural Devon.

As her first cookbook, Kirstie's Real Kitchen, is published, she reveals how she starts her day...

**Are you a morning person?**  
I'M A 'don't sleep enough' person. I tend to potter around at night tidying everything up and making sure I am ready for the next day, but at the same time I'm one of the earliest up – so yes, ish.

**What time does your alarm go off?**  
6.30, for the Today Programme [on Radio 4].



Kirstie the cook

**What do you have for breakfast?**  
YOGHURT and fruit. Or, sometimes, if it's the weekend, cooked tomatoes on sourdough which is a real treat. Or, if I'm in a restaurant, poached egg and avocado.

**What would be your ideal morning?**  
A DAY when I wasn't away filming, so get up, make breakfast with the children, take them to school, go to a cafe around the corner, meet a friend, and have a cup of coffee.

I run between 6.30 and 7.00 in the morning, so that would have already happened, and then I would have a meeting, have lunch with a friend, pick up the children from school, come home, or have supper with my stepsons, and have an early night. That would certainly be my ideal weekday.

**Shower or a bath?**  
I WOULD be a shower person if it wasn't for the fact that it's simply not good for your hair to wash it every day, certainly when you are my age, so I am a bath person from that perspective.

I like the cleanliness of a shower, the cosiness of a bath. I quite like sitting in the bath at night with my iPad watching something on Netflix.

**Do you sing when you're in the shower?**  
NO, absolutely not. I hum when I'm anxious, according to Ben. But Phil [Spencer] said the other day when we were driving along in the car, 'I've never worked out what the humming means.' And I said, 'Ben says I do it when I am anxious.' And Phil went, 'Not always, I don't think.' It was a very funny conversation, it's very funny to have two men in your life in that way.

■ **Kirstie's Real Kitchen**, Hodder & Stoughton, £25

# FOOD & DRINK

AN aromatic autumnal salad from the TV chef's collaborator Gill Meller, that's super easy to throw together.

## INGREDIENTS (Serves 3-4)

About 1kg squash, such as a medium butternut or acorn squash, or ½ Crown Prince  
2tbsp olive or rapeseed oil  
4-5 bay leaves, roughly torn  
2 sprigs of rosemary, roughly torn  
A small handful of sage leaves, roughly torn (optional)  
1tsp fennel seeds  
A pinch of dried chilli flakes  
175g Brussels sprouts  
2 medium eating apples  
25g sunflower seeds (or other seeds of your choice)  
Sea salt and black pepper  
For the dressing:  
2tbsp extra virgin olive or rapeseed oil  
2tsp English mustard  
1tsp sugar  
1tbsp cider vinegar  
Sea salt and black pepper

## METHOD:

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C/Fan 180°C/Gas 6. Halve the squash and scoop out the seeds, but don't remove the peel. Cut into slim wedges, about 2cm wide at the outside edge, and place in a roasting tray. Trickle over the oil then scatter with the herbs, fennel seeds, chilli flakes and some salt and pepper. Turn the pieces of squash over in the oil and seasonings, then place in the oven and roast for about 30 minutes until tender and nicely browned in places.

2. Meanwhile, combine



all the ingredients for the dressing in a large bowl, adding salt and pepper to taste. Trim the sprouts and remove any damaged or dirty outer leaves then slice very thinly. Add them to the bowl of dressing and mix well, breaking up the layers of sprout a bit as you go.

3. Core and quarter the apples, and cut each quarter into two or three

wedges (no need to peel). Set aside.

4. When the squash is tender and starting to brown, add the apple wedges and stir them in with the squash and seasonings. Return to the oven for about 15 minutes or until the apples are tender but not broken down.

Scatter the seeds over the veg and apple for the last few minutes of cooking, so they toast lightly.

5. Spoon the dressed sprouts over the hot squash and apple wedges, then serve.

Chef and TV personality Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall hopes his latest cookbook - *Much More Veg* - will inspire more people to become less dependent on meat

**N**IN CASE you didn't realise by now, Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall really, really wants us to eat more vegetables.

The 52-year-old chef and TV personality, who lives in East Devon, has made a career out of committing to seasonal, ethically produced food, and is best known for hosting Channel 4 series *River Cottage*, which documents his efforts to become a self-reliant farmer.

His TV ventures have led to huge campaigns to reduce food waste and change EU fishing policies, and the publication of several cookbooks, including his hugely successful first vegetarian cookbook, *River Cottage Veg Every Day* in 2011, which set out to make plants more appealing.

Now He's back with *Much More Veg* and a selection of new recipes to inspire us to become less dependent on meat - but this book is also vegan to boot.

"It was so close to being vegan anyway, and I thought, actually, the most inclusive form of cooking is vegan cooking," he says, "especially as I was already talking about vegetables in their unadulterated form - making the best out of all our plant ingredients. It would have been a bit bonkers for it not to have been a vegan book. But of course, it's for everybody."

## BRING OUT THE NATURAL FLAVOURS

HUGH finds the huge rise of veganism amongst young people really exciting, explaining, "it has to be the direction of travel". But you have to ask, if Hugh himself is still a carnivore - which he certainly is - does he truly think you can make plant-based meals as delicious as those that contain meat?

"We know how easy it is to make meat delicious - you put salt and pepper on it and you put it in a frying pan and the caramel flavours are delicious. The problem with veg, for so long, is we've steamed it and boiled it and we haven't done

# Hugh wants us to VEG OUT



Hugh's new book could be good for your health and your pocket

IT'S the 20th National Curry Week next week. You could visit one of several Indian restaurants marking the occasion or cook a good curry at home. With that in mind here are some white wines I've enjoyed with all things spice.

**Villa Maria Private Bin Gewurztraminer 2016** (RRP, £11.45, stockists include Waitrose, Majestic and Wine Rack, 13.5% abv) I was once described as being like gewurztraminer, mysterious, a bit spicy, but with feminine touches - the jury's still out on that - but I do love the wine; with a gewurtz you'll get rose petal notes (think Turkish delight) and lychee, and in this New Zealand example, a flirt with sweet

## RAISE A GLASS WITH JANE CLARE



spice. I cooked chicken Thai green curry with a scattering of finely chopped chilli on the top and enjoyed tucking into this little pairing.

**Cune Barrel Fermented Blanco 2016** (RRP: £10.15, Waitrose, The Co-op, 13.5%) Chicken korma is one of my favourite curries and white rioja one of my favourite wines. It's not often I describe a wine as having aromas of bananas and cream, but bananas are

definitely on the nose of this 100% viura wine - fermented in oak casks - together with apples and a playfulness of pineapple and papaya. The rich coconut crunch of the chicken sauce added to the tropicality and gentle creaminess of the wine.

**Guigal Cotes du Rhone Blanc 2015** (RRP £13.99 thewinesociety.com, amazon.co.uk, 13.5% abv) White wines from the Rhône Valley only make up 3% of the total wine production. This one is a blend of six varieties, with viognier leading from the front with 65%, and roussanne, marsanne, clairette, bourboulenc and grenache blanc in the remainder. The wine is prettily aromatic, with springtime



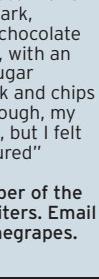
blossom, apricot and peach all saying hello to your senses. I slowly cooked crispy pork belly in Chinese five spice, and served a spicy Thai salad on the side. Delicious.

**Wente Riverbank Riesling 2014** (RRP £15.49, richardgranger-wines.co.uk, farehamwinecellar.co.uk, 12.4% abv) This wine owes its heart and soul to deep rocky soil on the banks of the Arroyo Seco River in Monterey County, California. It has aromas of dried honeycomb, mango, Thai basil and lime and is refreshing on the palate, with a good cleansing acidity. Think of a prawn noodle stir fry with a dash of dried chilli flakes. I sneaked a nibble of extra

strong mature cheddar as a mid-evening snack, and a tiny sip of this, and I was a happy bunny.

**Also in my glass...** Apothic Dark (RRP £10, widely available, 14% abv) is a Californian blend of petite syrah, cabernet sauvignon, zinfandel and petit verdot and is deep purple in the glass with a jammy compote of dark, bramble fruits, with chocolate and mocha. It is rich, with an inkling of an icing sugar dusting. It's a steak and chips wine, pleasant enough, my Other Half liked it, but I felt it was "manufactured" somehow.

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THIS earthy winter warmer is based on a chachouka recipe - but this recipe uses no eggs. It's all about the veg.

#### INGREDIENTS (Serves 4)

2tbsp olive or rapeseed oil  
1tsp cumin seeds  
1 large onion, quartered and thinly sliced  
1 large red pepper (or 2 small) (about 250g in total)  
200g chard  
500g new, waxy or salad potatoes, scrubbed  
2 garlic cloves, finely grated or crushed  
2 x 400g tins tomatoes  
A large pinch of saffron strands  
1/2tsp hot smoked paprika  
1tsp sugar  
Juice of 1/2 small lemon, or to taste  
Sea salt and black pepper  
**To finish:** 30g toasted flaked almonds, a handful of coriander leaves and extra virgin olive

#### METHOD:

**1.** Place a large flameproof casserole or small stockpot over a medium heat and add the oil. When it's hot, add the cumin seeds and let them sizzle for a minute or two. Add the onion with a pinch of

salt, stir well, then cover and lower the heat. Let the onion sweat, stirring once or twice, for about 10 minutes.

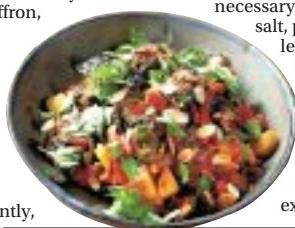
**2.** In the meantime, quarter, deseed and thinly slice the pepper. Separate the chard stalks and leaves and cut both into 1cm thick slices. Cut the potatoes into bite-sized chunks.

**3.** When the onion is nice and soft, stir in the garlic, then add the red pepper, chard stalks and potatoes. Replace the lid and cook gently for about 20 minutes until the pepper is softened, stirring now and again to ensure nothing sticks and burns.

**4.** Add the tomatoes with their juice, crushing them with your hands as you do so. Add the saffron, smoked paprika, sugar and some more salt and pepper and stir well.

Simmer gently, uncovered, for about 15 minutes, until the potatoes are tender, stirring regularly. **5.** Drop in the chard leaves, cover the pan and cook for another five minutes, or until they have wilted. Stir the leaves into the stew. Take off the heat.

**6.** Add the lemon juice, then taste and adjust seasoning as necessary, with more salt, pepper and/or lemon. Serve scattered with the toasted almonds and coriander and a trickle of extra virgin oil.



## WINTER WARMER

### PEPPER POTATO AND CHARD STEW

PEARLED spelt might not be a kitchen cupboard staple for many, but chef Hugh has come up with a delicious way to use the interesting rice alternative.

#### INGREDIENTS (Serves 3-4)

125g pearly spelt or pearl barley  
1tbsp cumin seeds; 1tbsp coriander seeds; 1tbsp fenugreek seeds (optional)  
2tbsp rapeseed oil  
1 large onion, quartered and sliced  
250g chestnut or open cap mushrooms, in bite-sized pieces  
1tbsp grated ginger  
2 garlic cloves, finely grated or crushed  
1 medium-hot red or green chilli, chopped (deseed for less heat, if preferred)  
200ml coconut milk  
150g spinach, remove tough stalks  
Finely grated zest of 1 lemon and the juice of 1/2 lemon  
Sea salt and black pepper  
Coriander leaves, to finish

#### METHOD:

**1.** Soak the pearly spelt or barley in cold water for 20-30 minutes, rinse the grain in a sieve, then tip into a pan. Cover with plenty of water (it

expands) and add a pinch of salt. Bring to the boil, put the lid on and simmer until tender (20 minutes for spelt, 40 for barley). When the grain is tender, drain and return to the pan (off the hob) to keep warm.

**2.** Meanwhile, pound or grind the cumin, coriander and fenugreek seeds, if using. The cumin and coriander can be quite coarse, but the fenugreek should be broken down to a powder.

**3.** Heat the oil in a frying pan over a medium heat. Add the onion with a pinch of salt and fry for 10 minutes, until soft, letting it colour just a little, but not brown.

**4.** Add the mushrooms and fry for five minutes until tender and lightly coloured. Keep stirring so the liquid released

**5.** Simmer gently for a couple of minutes to reduce a little. Add the spinach, a handful at a time, stirring it in as it wilts.

**6.** Take the pan off the heat and stir in the lemon zest and juice. Add the cooked spelt or barley to the pan and stir well. Taste and add more salt and pepper if needed, then serve, scattered with coriander.

## A REAL PEARLER

### MUSHROOM AND SPINACH SPELTEREE

by the mushrooms can evaporate.

**5.** Add the spices and cook, stirring, for a minute or two. Add the ginger, garlic and chilli and stir briefly, then pour in the coconut milk. Stir well. Scrape up any bits of caramelised veg or spice adhering to the base.

**6.** Simmer gently for a couple of minutes to reduce a little. Add the spinach, a handful at a time, stirring it in as it wilts.

**7.** Take the pan off the heat and stir in the lemon zest and juice. Add the cooked spelt or barley to the pan and stir well. Taste and add more salt and pepper if needed, then serve, scattered with coriander.

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# GETAWAY

# Winter sport wonderland

**JAMES PEARCE** hits the slopes of New Hampshire for a thrill-seeking winter sports adventure



The historic Mountain View Grand Resort in Whitefield, New Hampshire

**M**Y snowmobile is pushing 45mph as we climb higher and higher towards the summit.

The experience is as exhilarating as it is breathtaking. The adrenaline is pumping as we negotiate the winding pine tree-lined trail to the top of Bear Notch.

Once there, with the roar of the engines silenced, we gaze in wonder at the panoramic views of Mount Washington and Mount Chocora. It really is a stunning setting.

A two-hour cruise with Northern Extreme Adventures ([northernextreme.com](http://northernextreme.com)) was one of the highlights of an action-packed whistle-stop tour of the American state of New Hampshire.

The 50-plus miles of trails close to the town of Bartlett are perfect for inexperienced riders with all the equipment, including moon boots and helmets, provided. You've got to have a valid driver's licence to operate a snowmobile and passengers must be at least five years of age.

New Hampshire, which is bordered by Massachusetts to the south, gave America its 14th president, its first astronaut, the alarm clock and the Segway. With its jagged mountains, lush river valleys and dense forests, it also boasts remarkable natural beauty. No wonder it's such a popular spot for winter sports lovers from across the globe and it's never been easier or cheaper to get there.

Our four-day trip started onboard Norwegian's new Boeing 787 Dreamliner direct flight from Gatwick to Boston's Logan International Airport. One-way seats in economy are available from just £139.

They might be low cost but they set a high bar both in terms of comfort and polite crew members who couldn't do more to help.

Within seven hours we had touched down in Boston and our first stop was a two-hour drive north to

the town of Meredith.

We checked into Mill Falls at the Lake ([millfalls.com](http://millfalls.com)), a group of inns located along the shores of Lake Winnipesaukee. The room boasted a roaring fireplace and sofa area with a balcony looking out over the snow-covered lake.

Breakfast in the Lakehouse Grille the following morning didn't disappoint, the local speciality of eggs lobster benedict proved a big hit.

From there it was a 45-minute drive to Alpine Adventures ([alpinezipline.com](http://alpinezipline.com)) in Lincoln where we boarded a six-wheeled Swiss Army vehicle called a Pinzgauer for some off-road pursuits.

The journey was bumpy to say the least but the views of Barron Mountain were memorable. With the vehicle being open-sided, wrapping up warm is a necessity.

After lunch and a tour around the delightful Woodstock Station & Brewery ([woodstockinhh.com](http://woodstockinhh.com)), which was reassuringly packed out with locals, it was on to the Loon Mountain Resort ([loonmtn.com](http://loonmtn.com)).

It's a year-round family adventure destination offering downhill skiing, ice skating, indoor climbing and ziplining.

We kicked things off with the latter, zooming 700ft across the Pemigewasset River and then back again on a

higher line. Two expert instructors were on hand to check and recheck harnesses and to encourage the nervous ones over the edge of the platform.

After that it was on to the slopes. I hadn't skied properly for two decades but after a couple of ungainly and bruising falls on the nursery slopes it soon came back to me.

The snowplough was ditched and the parallel turns meant I got the green light to take the lift to the main slopes.

Our second night was spent at the vast Mountain View Grand Resort in Whitefield ([mountainviewgrand.com](http://mountainviewgrand.com)). Built in 1856, it oozes history and has the oldest elevator in New Hampshire which is still manned by a concierge. However, there's nothing dated about either the rooms or the extensive dinner menu.

It became the first resort in the state to gain AAA four diamond status for both dining and lodgings in the Conde Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards.

The following morning we got involved in the resort's array of activities which vary from the relaxing to the downright bizarre.

First we toured the farm, with its chickens, llamas and goats, and then hit the snow-coated hills for some tubing. Next came the axe-throwing competition which apparently is a

skill in these parts.

It's essentially darts but with axes which you launch from above your head to hit a board about 10 metres away. The closer to the bullseye, the more points you score.

It was time for some relaxation and we headed to the hotel's Tower Spa to enjoy its infinity hot tub and striking views of the White Mountains.

After that we embarked on a guided nature walk at the AMC Highland Centre before experiencing the thrill of the snowmobiling.

On our last night we stayed at the picturesque Christmas Farm Inn in Jackson and sat down for dinner with charming owners Gary and Sandra Plourde ([christmasfarminn.com](http://christmasfarminn.com)).

It may have been smaller than the other hotels but it was the pick of the bunch - an absolute gem of a place. It's warm, welcoming and the restaurant is outstanding. The lobster and shrimp scampi will live long in the memory.

Christmas Farm Inn is a collection of lodges dotted on the hillside above the main house, forming a small community of beautifully rustic and cosy cabins.

It's the kind of setting you really don't want to leave and is perfect for both romantic breaks and family getaways.

Having finally prised ourselves away after breakfast, we hit the slopes for one final time.

We headed for Attitash Mountain Resort ([attitash.com](http://attitash.com)) which offers wide runs for all abilities with its 68 trails and 11 lifts. There are also amazing views of Mount Washington across the valley.

With around 200 inches of snow landing each year, there's no shortage of the white stuff and the thriving ski season runs from November through to the end of March.

After a brief stop off at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm ([remickmuseum.org](http://remickmuseum.org)), a 200-year-old



The picturesque Christmas Farm Inn in Jackson

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■ For more information about what New Hampshire has to offer, see [visitnh.gov](http://visitnh.gov)

working farm, for a maple-syrup cooking experience, it was back to Boston for the journey home.

My love for winter sports had been well and truly rekindled. From the people to the scenery to the activities, New Hampshire surpassed all expectations.

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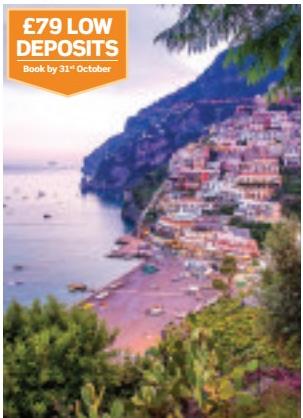
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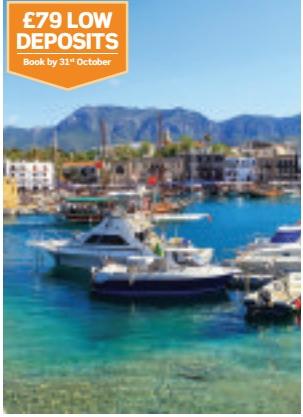
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# PUZZLE TIME

## Pathfinder

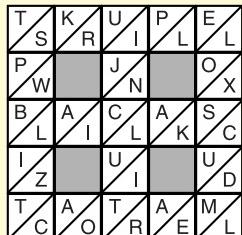
Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

## Gemstones



## Split Decision

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.



## Sudoku

There is one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3x3 box.

### Easy

	2		5		6	
8	7	3	6	9	1	
3	9	8	2			5
			4	8		
3		7	8		9	
	1	6				2
5			8	2	6	9
2	7	1				3
9		3	2	1		

### Hard

	6		3		7	
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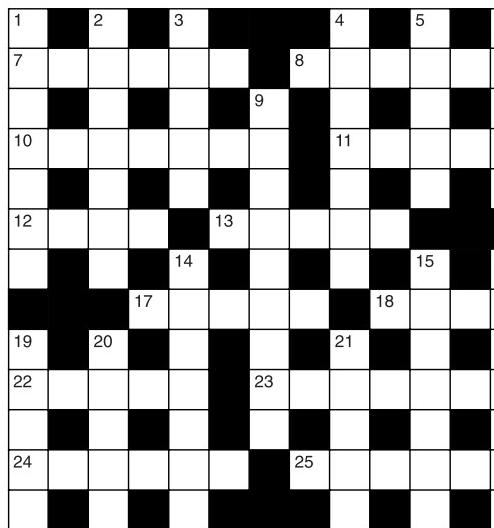
## Two Speed Crossword

This two-speed crossword has two sets of clues, but just one grid. If you can't solve the Cryptic clue, try the Quick.

## Cryptic

### Across

- Forces out former stage turns (6)
- When did the dynamo break down? (6)
- Such a relationship is a blow to the left (7)
- One of a pair normally has (5)
- Standard alternative letters (4)
- Great performers perhaps seen in big hit (5)
- How many are repulsively fat? (5)
- A lie about an essayist (4)
- Storms at local taxes (5)
- To be employing is diverting (7)
- Illness affects boy in spring month (6)
- Severe test or transaction (6)
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- To be employing is diverting (7)
- Illness affects boy in spring month (6)
- Severe test or transaction (6)
- Gets booty returned - something to sit on (5)
- Precocious footballer (7)
- Does it sum things up before biting? (5)
- Some fancy clergymen still use this form of transport! (5)
- Asserts the fellow is a diplomatist (9)
- Take the chair - but not impartially? (7)
- Asserted right to medical treatment (7)
- On the whole regally adapted (7)
- Equip so as to be first-rate (5)
- Yet it is used to produce spirits (5)
- Required no red paper (5)



## Scribble pad

## Quick

### Across

- Extorts (6)
- Weekday (6)
- Understanding (7)
- Steering instrument (5)
- Average level (4)
- Celestial bodies (5)
- Total (5)
- Greek region (4)
- Speeds (5)
- Funny (7)
- Disease (6)
- Trying experience (6)
- Fish (7)
- Food baskets (7)
- Seat (5)
- Attacking player (7)
- Snake (5)
- Recurring sequence (5)
- Politician (9)
- Have authority (7)
- Asserted (7)
- Principally (7)
- Chief (5)
- Static (5)
- Unit of paper (5)

## Quiz



Q1 - Harry Enfield

- Harry Enfield and Haydn Gwynne recently returned as royals Charles and Camilla in a new series of which Channel 4 sitcom?
- What is the coloured diaphragm that controls the size of the pupil called?
- Which criminal organisation is also known as the Mob or Cosa Nostra?
- In which year did Queen Victoria celebrate her Golden Jubilee?
- What is the Japanese capital?
- Which South African surgeon performed the first human heart transplant?
- In which English city would you find the Walker Art Gallery?
- How was American comedian Julius Marx better known?
- What is the name of the clipper built at Dumbarton in 1869 and now preserved as a museum in Greenwich?
- Which famous actor, who died in 2008, once sold encyclopaedias?

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### Pathfinder

The Devil Wears Prada, Passengers, Bride Wars, Get Smart, Les Misérables, Hoodwinked!, Alice in Wonderland, Valentine's Day, The Dark Knight Rises, Rio, Nicholas Nickleby, Becoming Jane, Rachel Getting Married, One Day, Love and Other Drugs, The Princess Diaries, Brokeback Mountain..

### Two-Speed Crossword

Across: 1 Sedan; 4 Theorem; 8 Elastic; 9 Trick; 10 Post; 11 Relation; 13 Band; 14 Stag; 16 Headache; 17 Call; 20 Sling; 21 Release; 22 Regards; 23 Ting; Down: 1 Steeplechaser; 2 Draws; 3 Note; 4 Tacked; 5 Extracts; 6 Raiding; 7 Making believe; 12 Endanger; 13 Bearing; 15 Chorus; 18 Again; 19 Flat.

### Quiz

- Robbie Jackson;
- The ear;
- Chile;
- Hawaii;
- Sodium bicarbonate;
- Powys;
- Nevil Shute;
- Coniston Water;
- Jimmy Carter;
- The piste.

### Wordsquare

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### Sudoku

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8	2	7	9	1	4	6	5	3
1	5	6	3	2	7	4	9	8
9	4	3	5	6	8	1	2	7

### Codeword

X	U	A	K	H	Z	F	Y	P	R	C	W	D
J	T	I	B	Q	V	E	L	N	G	O	M	S

### Split Decision

C	H	A	O	S
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## HOME COMFORTS

Cosy up to some  
inspirational ideas  
for your interiors  
this autumn  
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# PROPERTY & LIVING

This stunning barn conversion in the much sought-after Beaulieu Park development in Chelmsford mixes traditional features with contemporary style and luxury. **SEE PAGES 30&31**



# BEAUTIFUL BARN CONVERSION

# HOT HOUSE



## BARN CONVERSION IN BEAULIEU PARK



**B**ased in the heart of Chelmsford, this stunning barn conversion is situated on a private gated development that houses a number of other conversions and new build properties. Balgores are currently offering this property within the highly sought-after and affluent Beaulieu Park in Chelmsford for £1.55 million, with a picturesque pathway leading directly to the highly regarded New Hall Private School and the eagerly awaited Beaulieu Park railway station.

From the outside, the property simply oozes luxury and class, with a large glass front door and windows offering endless amounts of light into the centre of the property.

Once inside, the timbered beams are a key feature throughout the property, which show the character of the building as a former barn, whilst also helping the property keep its natural beauty and charm.

In the main entrance, you will find two elegant hand-crafted staircases that lead to three of the four bedrooms; all of which have been designed in a modern and stylish décor

with their own en-suite bathrooms.

Downstairs, you will find the fourth bedroom, along with an extravagant dining room that leads to a well crafted and impressive wine room.

The building also boasts under floor heating to the ground floor, electric under floor heating to the master en-suite, built-in glass fronted gas fire, a bespoke in-frame hand painted Shaker design kitchen, ceramic French farmhouse sink, composite stone worktops and Quooker all in one tap.

Some other popular additions installed into the house include a Rako lighting system, Sky TV central hub, pre-wired cinema room and an Aquatek waterproof television in the master bedroom en-suite.

As for transport links, the A12 is within a 10 minute drive of the property, which then offers direct access into London via the M25 motorway.

On the trains, until the planned Beaulieu Park station is built, Chelmsford train station is close by and offers quick and efficient transport into central London.

For more information on this property, contact the agents Balgores directly on sales@balgoreschelmsford.com or 01245 492424



# YOUR HOME



**George Home small bark tealight holder, £3**

Driftwood and bark always bring warmth to interiors, and with a wick to add a warming glow, you can't go wrong with this rustic tealight.



**Abstract fur cushion, £29.50, Marks & Spencer**

M&S has it nailed with this graphic faux fur cushion, which stands out with a shot of emerald green to add texture and richness. A real winner!

## Cosy up to awesome ideas for autumn

Fancy an interiors update? Welcome the change of season with these plush decos and furnishings, writes **SAM WYLIE-HARRIS**

**F**eeling the chill? The temperatures might have dropped outdoors – but that doesn't mean things have to be cold and dreary indoors.

Whether you're styling up a snug room, or just want

something comfy to curl up in now the nights have started to draw in, now is the perfect time to 'fall' into something luxuriously soft and snuggly. Or, you could tap into an Alpine theme and add a touch of cosy-cabin chic.

Here are some of our favourite finds...



**Leaf and jewel three-light fitting, £35, Dunelm**  
Part of the Maison Francaise collection, these chandelier-style fittings will make you feel better about having to put the lights on at 4pm.



**Lantern with LED candles, £49.95, House of Bath**

No need to worry about having to snuff out those pillar candles, with this statement LED lantern. Place it by the fireside, and the loop holder could even be accessorised with a tartan ribbon or sprig of Holly at Christmas.



**Wilko heart clock, £5**

It's not long until the clocks go back, so why not make time for a small hanging wall deco, such as this romantic design in natural wood.



**Pumpkin pie dish, currently reduced to £38.50 from £55, Laura Ashley**

Pumpkins are coming into season, and with Halloween just around the corner, this decorative dish would make a tasty-looking addition to any kitchen.

**WHERE TO BUY:** Direct.asda.com, Dunelm.com, houseofbath.co.uk, houseoffraser.co.uk, Johnlewis.com, Juliancharles.co.uk, lauraashley.com, marksandspencer.com, Next.co.uk, Wilko.com  
\*Prices correct at time of going to print. Offers available while stocks last



**Capri rustic owl table lamp, burgundy, £42, Dunelm**

This wise old bird lamp base is a work of art, as well as a decorative accessory. Teamed with a burgundy shade, it's ideal for autumn and bound to steal the spotlight.



**Linea natural sheepskin, £45, House of Fraser**

If you love the idea of padding around in bare feet and then massaging your toes into a comfy sheepskin rug, the natural beauty of this Nordic-style floor covering is simply irresistible - especially at this price.



**Lyla petite sofa, £550, Next**

Available in a host of colourways (we love this matt velvet mustard version), with its deep, cosy seat and buttoned upholstery, this two-seater sofa is a sound investment. Not only will it glam up your favourite space, but what could be better than being firmly cushioned in velvet?



**Super soft warm fleece throw, currently reduced to £10 from £35, Julian Charles**

Our favourite shade of grey is this elegant dove grey - and this super-soft (and utterly bargain-priced) throw would work as a spread for the bed, or look fabulous draped over an armchair.

**Mary velvet chair, £899; Montserrat ceiling light, gold, £450; West elm Martini side table, £159, John Lewis**  
Why take the trouble to kit out a drinks cabinet, when you can make a classic martini like a pro - and then sip in splendour with this glamorous cocktail table and swivel chair? Cheers!



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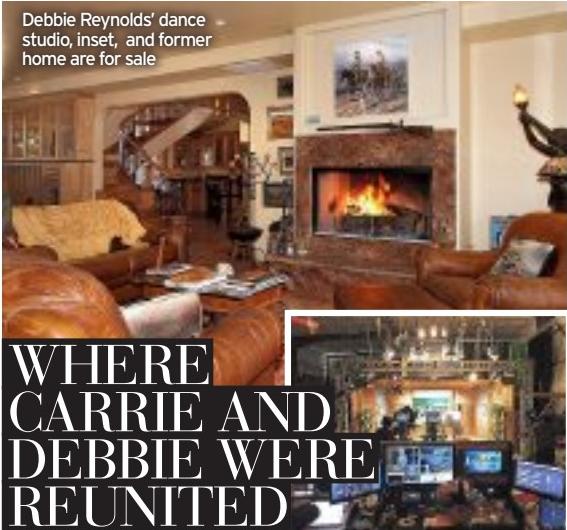
**HarlowStar**



With Nigel Lewis

# PROPERTY TALK

Debbie Reynolds' dance studio, inset, and former home are for sale



## WHERE CARRIE AND DEBBIE WERE REUNITED

**S**tar Wars fans were shocked when Princess Leia actress Carrie Fisher died late last year following a heart attack, aged just 60.

Sadder still, her mother - 1950s Hollywood star Debbie Reynolds - also passed away just a day later following a stroke at her ranch in California.

Mother and daughter both had stellar careers. High points for Debbie included starring in 1952's hit *Singin' in the Rain* alongside Gene Kelly, while Carrie shot to fame as Princess Leia in the original Star Wars trilogy, and last year's *Rogue One*.

Both women had troubled lives. Debbie's husband and

Carrie's father, Eddie Fisher, left her for Elizabeth Taylor, while Carrie was bipolar and, despite her success as an author and actress, had a history of drug dependency.

Mother and daughter were estranged for more than 30 years but more recently became close, and Debbie's 44-acre ranch in California is where they caught up.

The property includes the main house with its own theatre, library and gym, plus a guest house, art studio, barn and TV studio.

Also for sale is Debbie's dance studio, which she hired out to many stars including Michael Jackson, Madonna, Cher and Mariah Carey.

Both properties, plus many personal items belonging to both women, are due to be auctioned in two lots during a three-day stint under the hammer starting on October 7.

The two properties are expected to fetch between \$10m and £16 million.

More information from TopTenRealEstateDeals.com

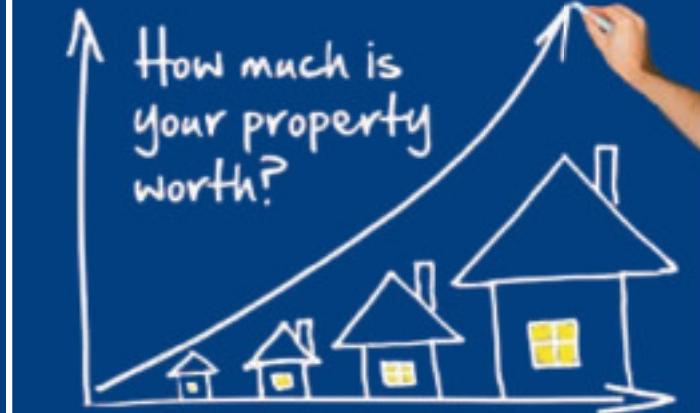


Debbie with her famous daughter, Carrie Fisher

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# The heights of fashion

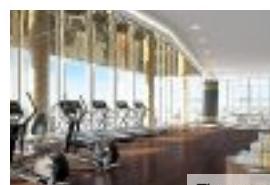
Versace's tower is the ultimate stylish pad



The pool area



Residents' lounge



The gym

**Y**ou need to be a bold sort of being to wear anything made by Versace.

It's about stylish bling, Italian flair and Mediterranean swagger - everything 1980s TV shows like *Miami Vice* summed up expensively.

Its detectives wore Versace suits over their gun holsters while arresting drug dealers, you may remember. But that's all in the past. Since Versace's founder Gianni was murdered in 1997, his sister Donatella has steered the company to new heights of popularity.

And this has included a successful homes and interiors business. And the first European development to get the Versace treatment is the Akyon London One tower in Nine Elms,

overlooking the Thames near Vauxhall.

The skyscraper is to include 365 one, two, three and four-bedroom apartments, all with interiors designed by Versace Home, plus a gym designed by the company too. So, dig out your gold leotards.

Residents will get access to a children's play area, a hospitality service, swimming pool, sauna and Jacuzzi, bicycle storage area, a 'Versace residents' lounge,' bookable private cinema and a concierge service.

Prices at the developments are typically Versace as well. One-bedroom, one-bathroom apartments kick off at £1.16 million - although you are paying for more than just the space; the flats offer stunning views over central London.

More information from agent Portico's Battersea office on 020 7099 4000.





**T**here are few women in the UK who have not admired the pretty coats, dresses and jumpers displayed at their nearest Karen Millen shop. Founded in 1981 by Karen and her former partner Kevin Stanford with a loan of just £100, they began by making tailored shirts for friends - before opening their first shop in 1983 in Maidstone, Kent. Subsequent shops opened in nearby Tunbridge Wells and Brighton but the company now has nearly 200 stores and concessions all over the world.



Karen Millen

## DESIGNER KAREN MILLEN'S ADDRESS TO IMPRESS

But although the business bears her name, Karen has nothing to do with it now after the company was sold to an Icelandic retailer.

It's now owned by an international bank after the original buyer went bust following the financial crisis.

Karen has faced her own financial problems. In March this year she was declared bankrupt in the High Court

and faces losing her £3 million mansion in the Kentish countryside.

But there were happier times. Between 1988 until 2000 Karen lived in this six-bedroom mansion in Wateringbury, Kent, which is now for sale.

The property's master bedroom doubled as her cutting room while she developed her business.

More information is available from sothebys realty.com/eng

## PORTUGAL'S NEW CELEBRITY HAUNT

The Algarve coast of southern Portugal is famous as a hangout for celebrities, footballers and reality stars including Binky Felstead from Made in Chelsea, Ant & Dec, Holly Willoughby and Jose Mourinho.

And the places they all make a beeline for are the region's two most famous villa and golf resorts; Quinta do Lago where footballer Steven Gerrard owns a villa, and Vilamoura, at which you'll see Christiano Ronaldo and Teddy Sheringham hanging out with friends and family.

Both resorts owe a lot of their success to Andre Jordan, whose efforts to promote Portugal as a holiday destination, and his ability to attract

Lisbon Green offers plots or finished properties



the rich and famous to his resorts have proved extremely effective.

His latest project - despite being well into his eighties - is Lisbon Green Valley, a new development of town houses and apartments overlooking a verdant swathe of hillside a 15-minute drive from Portugal's capital.

Andre's son Gilberto, who is helping his father build the developments' 16 apartments and 14 townhouses, says several high-profile names have already bought plots.

Lisbon Green Valley offers plots within which stars - and the rest of us - can build properties from scratch starting at \$325,000 for the land. If you don't want the extra expense of building your own home, completed apartments at Green Valley start at \$325,000 for a one-bed on the bottom floor to €520,000 for a two-bedroom unit on the top floor. Townhouses kick off at €905,000 for a three-bed unit.

More information is available from libsongreenvalley.pt



## PICASSO HOUSE IS A MASTERPIECE

**W**hich would you rather spend £17 million on - a Picasso painting or the house where it was created? That is the dilemma facing wealthy art lovers after Picasso's former home in the South of France recently came up for sale.

It's where he lived with his wife Jacqueline Roque from 1961 until 1973, the year he died, aged 91 years old. It was picked by Picasso as the perfect spot to

get away from it all. The painter loved the property's idyllic views over the Bay of Cannes, and the pretty town of Mougins below, inspiring a prolific period of creativity.

After Jacqueline died in 1986 the property remained empty for 30 years. It was then bought by a Dutch investor who spent two

years restoring the property. It now includes a guest house, pool, gym, spa and a wine cellar.

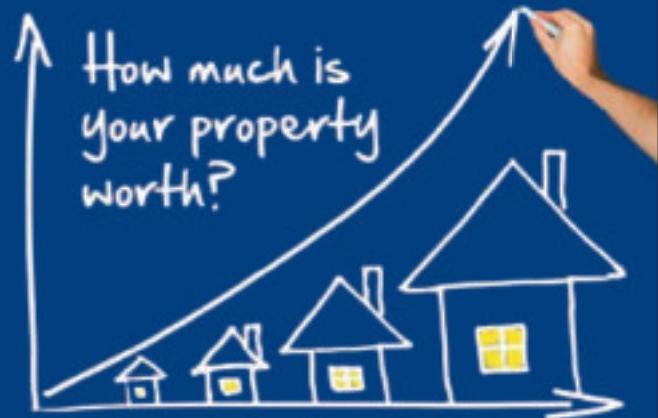
The villa is to be auctioned on October 12, with a starting bid of £17.7 million.

For more information contact Hans Veenhuizen of Residence365.com, or visit TopTenRealEstateDeals.com

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# YOUR GARDEN

With Diarmuid Gavin

# There's more to autumn than gold

If you're not ready to give up on colour, pick flowers that bloom when the weather cools

**A**utumn gardening tends to be associated with the changing colours of leaves, where green turns to gold and russet. But it is also a time for some flowers to give us their best - so there is still plenty of colour from blossoms as well as foliage.

This week, I'm going to talk about revitalising summer pots with some autumn glory.

The chrysanthemum comes into its

prime this season and can provide you with flowers until November and even December with the right care.

Possibly not the trendiest of species, it's the right time for a fashionable reinvention in your plot. It is much revered in the Far East where it is the symbol of the emperor in Japan, and was often depicted in Chinese art throughout the centuries as a symbol of autumn and nobility.

The Korean and rubellum varieties are hardy enough for our climate - they are known as garden hardy mums - and there are plenty of col-

ours to choose from.

'Emperor of China' is an old variety with lovely silvery pink flowers opening from dark mauve buds. Also pink are the single daisy-like flowers of 'Clara Curtis'.

Look out for 'Nantyderry Sunshine' for a zingy yellow, or you may prefer the warmer tones of russets and oranges of 'Burnt Orange' and 'Paul Boissier'.

Heucheras are a great choice for your winter pots. Also known as Coral Bells, they send up wispy flowers in spring and summer but the main attraction is the foliage.

They have been bred in many different colours so you'll be able to pick according to your scheme.

Deep purples and maroons such as 'Blackberry Jam' and 'Forever Purple' contrast beautifully with the vivid greens of 'Lime Marmalade' and there are varieties in crimson, pink and apricot.

'Autumn Cascade' is a mix of seasonal russets and reds, and with a semi-trailing habit would be beautiful in your hanging baskets as well.

They don't like to dry out, so maintain your watering to keep them looking good. Otherwise, they are pretty easy to care for and keep disease free



Heucheras 'forever purple'

- as a bonus slugs and snails aren't hugely tempted by them.

There are trays of attractive cyclamen in the garden shops at the moment and it's hard to resist their perfect blooms in white, vivid pink and scarlet red combined with the decorative foliage. Ask for hardy varieties - florist varieties will only survive indoors but Cyclamen hederifolium, for example, will not blink at frost.

Bear in mind when planting autumn bedding such as cyclamen that they won't be putting on much growth in winter, so arrange them closely together.

Green foliage is the natural partner to any burst of colour and there are plenty of possibilities from the classic topiary box balls and spheres to pyra-

mid laurels. These make elegant focal points in a pot and can be garlanded below with some pretty violas, bellis perennis and polyanthus.

For a less structured appearance in a pot, you could plant some hardy herbs such as sage and rosemary, or use evergreen ferns and sedges.

Finally, some housekeeping advice - it is a good idea to refresh your planting medium.

Throw out the old summer stuff onto your compost heap or in your borders somewhere.

If you're forgetful about watering, position your pots where they will catch some rain.

If you position them in a sheltered spot under the eaves near the house, you will need to tend to them regularly.



Hardy herbs

## JOBS FOR THE WEEK

turf. Prepare ground well removing all weeds and rake to a fine tilth before laying afresh. Reduce mowing on existing lawns.

Lift tender corms and plants like gladioli, cannas and dahlias before the winter frosts.

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## ASK DIARMUID

**Q** Can you help with the identification of these flowers?

They have appeared in our garden and I have no idea where they came from unless dropped by birds. As you can see they are small blue flowers. They open out when the sun shines. They only bloom for one day then drop off and are replaced by another flower. Thank you.

John R Kirton

**A** What you have here is flax or linseed, *Linum usitatissimum*.

It's an annual plant grown for its fibre from which linen is made and the seeds are both eaten and turned into linseed oil.

It probably did arrive in your garden via a bird who ate the seeds in a field growing flax or it was included in birdseed in a person's garden.

It's a charming wildflower



with its sky blue petals and is perfect for a country or cottage garden.

## PLANT OF THE WEEK

### TRICYRTIS HIRTA

This is a really exotic beauty from Japan - although its common name of hairy toad lily would not indicate this.

Beautiful white orchid-like flowers are heavily spotted with deep purple, set atop handsome dark green leaves.

It's hardy and a wonderful plant for shade that flowers

around now so will really stand out.

However, don't tuck it away at the back as you want to be able to admire its beauty. It does best in a damp soil and therefore is not an ideal candidate for pots where it will easily dry out.

Watch out for slugs and snails who are also fond of it.



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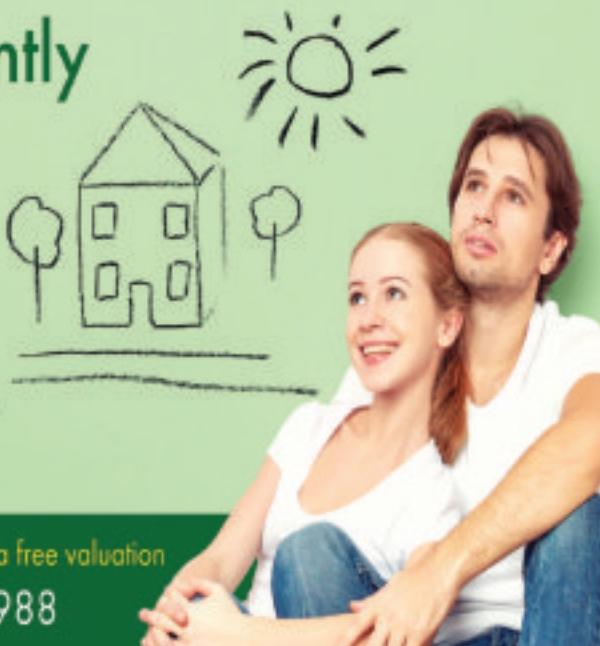
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- Two Bathrooms
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- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating: C



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- Allocated Parking
- Two Bedrooms
- Garden
- Available: End October
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : C



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- Idyllic Riverside Settings
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- EPC Rating : D



**£1,100 PCM  
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- Three Bedrooms
- Close To Shops
- No Smokers / Pets
- Available Middle November
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : F



**£1,200 PCM  
LITTLE GROVE FIELD, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Decor
- Luxury Specification
- Available November
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating : C



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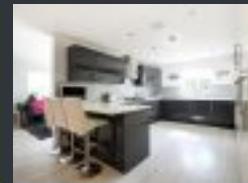
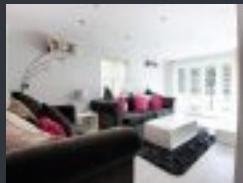
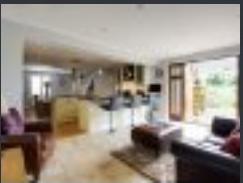
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The Gardiners  
O.I.E.O - £270,000

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Albertine Street,  
Newhall  
£270,000

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Coalport Close  
£275,000

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Abbeydale Close  
£285,000

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Bunting Street  
£360,000

MUST BE SEEN!



Wedgegood Drive  
£390,000

VIEWING ADVISED!



Ashworth Place  
O.I.R.O - £390,000

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Fenton Grange  
£430,000

CHAIN FREE



**Aynsley Garden**

O.I.E.O - £295,000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House
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- Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House
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- Lounge/Diner
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Awaiting EPC Rating



CHAIN FREE

Glebelands  
O.I.R.O - £289,995

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- CHAIN FREE
- Close Proximity To All Local Amenities
- Downstairs WC
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Awaiting EPC Rating



MUST BE SEEN!

Milwards  
O.I.R.O - £295,000

- Four Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Kitchen/ Diner
- Inc Two Double Bedrooms
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- EPC Rating D



Tylney Croft

O.I.E.O.-  
£250,000

- Three Bedroom Terraced House
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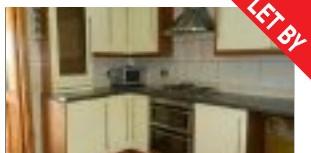
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- Two large double bedrooms
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**Heathcote  
Gardens**

**£1,150**

- 3 Bedroom House
- Spacious living area
- EPC - D
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**Fold Croft**

**£1,250**

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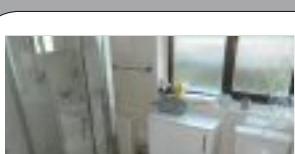
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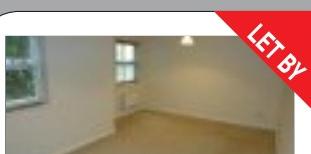
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- CLOSE TO AMENITIES
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
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- GAS HEATING
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE

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- LARGE EXTENSIONS
- GARAGE & DRIVEWAY
- LARGE PLOT
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- GAS HEATING
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE

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- SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE

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- GROUND FLOOR EXTENSION
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- SOUTH FACING GARDEN
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- GAS HEATING
- VIEWING RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE

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Little Cattins



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**£700 PCM**

Altham Grove



Great size two double bedroom flat in this popular road of Old Harlow available early October 2017. With lovely fitted kitchen, gas central heating and double glazing. In a quiet block. EPC E.

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**£925 PCM**

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# GARDENING

## GOING POTTY FOR CONIFERS

When winter sets in, conifers come into their own. **Hannah Stephenson** looks at the right conifers for the right places in the run-up to National Conifer Week

**C**onifers used to be seen as dull, boring and way too tall – think Leylandii and you get my drift – but so many new varieties are now on the market that you can add colour, architecture and form to your garden when everything else has entered winter dormancy.

Garden centres are now awash with more compact conifers, as National Conifer Week aims to demonstrate the variety and colours available and what you can do with them.

Derek Spicer, chairman of the British Conifer Society and owner of Kilworth Conifers, explains: "We have between 3,500-4,000 varieties and we are finding that the dwarf range we do is becoming much more popular. People are putting dwarf conifers with alpines and in rock gardens."

New and colourful varieties are starting to appear, he observes.

"There are in particular a lot of *Phillyrea* cultivars, which offer golden colour and varying degrees of rates of growth. But they don't suffer much from plant diseases."

You can add colour to the darkest scene with an array of conifers, he says.

"There are some superb colours around now, mostly golds, but a few things which turn bronze or a reddish colour."

### CREATE COLOURFUL HEDGING

Create hedging out of conifers to provide natural barriers, privacy and a great backdrop to other planting.

"*Thuja occidentalis* 'degoote's Spire' will make a very narrow hedge, will grow to a couple of metres in 10 years and is easy to trim. There's a really bright gold form of the Western Red Cedar, *Thuja plicata* 'Goldy', which is quite vigorous but very amenable to trimming."

"Try *Thuja occidentalis* 'smaragd' – it's Dutch for emerald – which is an upright, very narrow conifer with fine green foliage. It's ideal for a suburban hedge, as it has a naturally tight growing habit. We have two or three golden forms of that, including 'Golden Smaragd', 'Golden Anne' and a dwarf called 'Filips Magic Moment', which should only need pruning at the top."

### FOR SMALLER GARDENS

Favourites for small gardens include *Picea glauca* 'Jalako Gold', *Taxus baccata* 'standishii', *Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Nana Gracilis', *Picea pungens* 'Globosa' and *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana* 'minima Aurea'.

### GO POTTY

"Traditionally people have used the old Lawson cypress 'Ellwoodii', but I don't think they'd stand in a container for a long time because people don't tend to water them



Keeping conifers in pots helps control their growth

enough," says Derek. "You get to late spring and a dry spell and no one realises things are getting dry. Conifers suffer if they dry out."

"Better choices might be pines and if you went for a slower growing pine you've got an architectural form rather than a bolt upright type."

Regular upright conifers for pots would be underplanted with pansies or other spring-flowering plants, which can then be replaced with summer bedding to extend the season. The conifer can just remain in the pot.

### SHAPELY PYRAMIDS AND GLOBES

Beautifully shaped conifers can make stand-alone features on a patio or in the middle of a lawn or be put with other formal evergreens to create sharp architectural features.

Spherical or bun-shaped conifers create punctuation points at the edge of a border or at either side of entrances. They can also provide a great contrasting shape in a border of dainty perennials.

### FILL SPACE IN BORDERS

"I would put a number in rather than

### PLANTING TIPS

Conifers are very amenable – they can be planted with virtually any compost, preferably in sun in an exposed position, although *Taxus* (yews) will be fine in shade and if you have a container in a shady spot they may fit the bill. But don't let them dry out or over-water them or they will suffer.

■ National Conifer Week runs until October 7.

## HOW TO KEEP FROST AWAY FROM YOUR TENDER PLANTS



Geraniums should be indoors overwinter

AS THE weather cools down, plants will need covering, bulbs will need lifting or mulching and extra winter protection given to tender specimens which will have to be brought indoors if they are to survive the coldest months.

So, what steps should you be taking?

### WRAP THEM UP

Use horticultural fleece, hessian or bubble wrap to wrap around permanent plants in pots. You need to stop the roots from freezing, which could ultimately kill the plant. If you have lots of pots, huddle them together near a house wall, where it will be slightly warmer. They will insulate each other and you can use one large length of protective material to protect all the plants. Tie the cover round them securely so it doesn't blow off in winter. Next time you're planting a tender permanent specimen in a frost-resistant container, line the inside wall of the pot with bubble wrap to save you having to do it in the autumn.

Plants in borders which can't easily be moved, such as tree ferns, should be wrapped in horticultural fleece, from the base of the trunk upwards. The leaves of tree ferns and other tender plants such as cordylines should be tied upright, packed with straw and covered with horticultural fleece, plus a layer of mulch should be laid over the root area.

### MAKE A FRAME

Small tender shrubs can be protected with makeshift frames made from chicken wire or a wigwam made from bamboo canes packed with straw and then covered in netting. In wet weather, you may need to temporarily cover them with clear polythene to stop them rotting in the wet.

If frost is forecast, keep a pair of old curtains to hand to cover borderline hardy plants overnight to prevent damage.

### MOVE THEM INDOORS

Many tender plants, such as geraniums, begonias and half hardy fuchsias will need to be brought under cover before the first frosts. Put them in a frost-free greenhouse or garden shed to give them the best chance.

### LIFT PLANTS

Dig up tubers and rhizomes of tender plants like canna and dahlias once the foliage has been blackened by the first frost. Cut them down to within 5cm (2in) of the base and dig them up with a fork, taking care to avoid damaging the rhizomes, remove all loose soil and dry them off, before storing them in boxes of dry sand or soil in a cool, frost-free place like a shed (for dahlias) or a greenhouse or conservatory (for canna). If you live in a mild area, you may get away with just a thick mulch such as straw or compost around the roots. If you can provide shelter for dahlias or canna grown in containers, bring them under a porch or into an unheated greenhouse.



**£277,500 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Leat Close).** Large 3 bedroom first floor apartment, good size living room, modern kitchen, luxury bathroom and en-suite shower room to master bedroom, large loft, garage en-bloc, gas fired central heating and double glazing throughout, no onward chain, must be viewed. Sole agents.



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**£625,000 HATFIELD BROAD OAK (Broad Street Green).** Spacious 4 bedroom detached grade 2 listed thatched cottage, huge kitchen/breakfast room, large sitting room, separate dining room, garden room, spacious master bedroom with en-suite, 3 bedrooms to the first floor, excellent parking, central village position, vacant possession offered. Sole agents.



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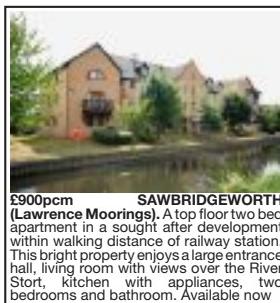
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**£900pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings).** A top floor two bed apartment in a sought after riverside development within walking distance of railway station. This bright property enjoys a large entrance hall, living room with views over the River Stort, kitchen with appliances, two bedrooms and bathroom. Available now



**£975pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings).** Unfurnished, 3 bed apartment situated in sought after riverside development. 3 bedrooms including large master bedroom with windows on dual aspect, bright lounge with full height window, fitted kitchen, bathroom and two storage cupboards. Allocated parking. Available end of December.



**£1350pcm LITTLE HALLINGBURY (Lower Road).** A semi detached, three bedroom family home in this sought after village location. This fully furnished property enjoys a good size kitchen/breakfast room, separate dining room, lounge with feature fireplace, three good size bedrooms with en suite to master, bathroom and beautiful rear garden. Available Now



**£1450pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Rosina Court).** 2 bedroom, two bathroom, top floor split level duplex apartment, only a short distance from the mainline railway station and local facilities. The property comprises entrance hall, separate wc, huge open plan lounge/kitchen diner with balcony, further bedroom and en-suite. To the first floor is a large bedroom with storage cupboards and luxury en-suite. The property has allocated parking and is available now.



**£995pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Ladywell Prospect).** A two bed terraced home in a popular location within walking distance of mainline railway station. The property enjoys a bright living room, open plan kitchen and dining area, two bedrooms and bathroom with a separate shower cubicle. Outside there is an enclosed rear garden and allocated parking to the rear. Available now.



**£1450pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Luxford Place).** 3 bedroom detached house, in a convenient location within walking distance of the train station. This property benefits from a good size garden, sitting room, conservatory, separate dining room, single garage and off-road parking. Fitted kitchen, en-suite shower room and family bathroom.



**£1795pcm HATFIELD BROAD OAK (Cage End).** A recently renovated and updated three bedroom mid-terrace unfurnished barn conversion, comprising open plan living downstairs with contemporary kitchen, exposed timbers throughout, downstairs reception room and utility. Two bedrooms and two bathrooms to the first floor and further bedroom to the top floor, courtyard to front and allocated parking. Available early November.





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- Driveway
- Popular Location
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- Semi Detached
- Popular Location
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- En-Suite Shower
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

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- Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Location
- Driveway
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- Conservatory
- EPC Rating: C

£390,000



GARNETTS, TAKELEY

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- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Garage & Drive
- Detached House
- Immaculate Home
- Long Gardens
- EPC Rating: F

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- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Sun Terrace
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- Link Detached
- Two Receptions
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- Semi Detached
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- Two Reception Rooms
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- Two/Three Receptions
- Loft Extension
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- Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Cu-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: C

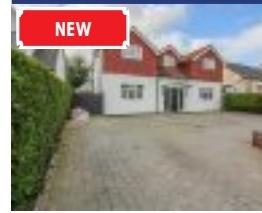
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- Three Receptions
- Modern Kitchen
- Driveway
- Detached Home
- Two Bathrooms
- Generous Plot
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## AT A GLANCE

- Model: Alfa Romeo Giulia JTDM-2 Super
- Price: £32,990
- Mechanical: 178bhp, 2,198cc, 4cyl diesel engine driving rear wheels via 8-speed automatic gearbox
- Max speed: 143mph
- 0-62mph: 7.1 seconds
- Combined mpg: 77.3
- Insurance group: 26
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: 109g/km
- BiK rating: 23%
- Warranty: 3 years/60,000 miles



# ALFA'S CLASS ACT

By Peter Keenan

**F**rom the beautiful exterior to the push button ignition residing on the steering wheel the Alfa Romeo Giulia is a class act. Head-turning design is a given where Alfa is concerned and this perfectly proportioned saloon is a sight for sore eyes with not a crease out of place.

Taking on the regiment of top quality German motors in this sector of the market is never easy, but where looks are concerned the Giulia has them beat with sleek lines, LED tail lights, a chrome exhaust, dark tinted rear windows and gorgeous alloys – revealing sporty red brake calipers – all part of a tasty recipe.

But despite the good looks it is behind the wheel on the open road where the Giulia will really score with drivers seeking a fast and fun saloon.

Alfa start by using lightweight materials ensuring an even weight distribution while rear wheel drive is incorporated into the mix for the first time in 20 years. This leaves the front wheels free to concentrate on simply steering.

Combined with the reasonably stiff suspension set up it all has

a dramatic effect on the handling as the Giulia is easily the most well balanced Alfa I've taken into and out of a corner.

The 2.2-litre 178bhp turbodiesel engine under the bonnet of the £33,000 JTDM-2 Super model I drove earns similar plaudits as it is punchy – reaching 62mph from a standing start in a shade over seven seconds – as well as being reasonably refined.

A 148bhp version of the oil burner is also offered as is a 2.0-litre four-cylinder petrol model.

The flagship Quadrifoglio model gets the benefit of a fire breathing twin-turbo 503bhp 2.9-litre V6.

They are all linked to an eight-speed automatic transmission which is a slick operator providing barely noticeable changes of gear. There are large paddles behind the wheel giving the option of manual changes.

You get to choose between three driving modes through Alfa's DNA selector with Advanced Efficiency, Natural and Dynamic altering the

steering weight and throttle response.

Despite the economy benefits of the first setting the car feels most at home in either of the latter two options as they make the most of the Giulia's sporty nature.

Running costs are kept on a tight rein for a sports saloon with a claimed fuel economy figure of more than 70mpg. In the real world I found this equated to around the 50mpg mark, but it is still likely to attract the attention of company executives travelling up and

down the country – as is the low tax-reducing carbon dioxide emissions figure of 109g/km.

The Giulia name started life with the 1962 Type 105 original, but there is nothing old fashioned about the interior of the latest incarnation.

Top quality materials are used while the fit and finish are good. The cabin's design mirrors the exterior for snazzy style with delightful dials and neat touches.

The infotainment system in the Super model includes sat nav, a DAB radio, Bluetooth and USB connectivity and a rotary controller for the seven-inch colour screen on the centre console.

There is plenty of space up front with a decent driving position easily attained. Space is

okay in the back but legroom is a bit tight.

The 480-litre boot is fairly spacious although I couldn't get my golf bag into it without taking the longer clubs out. The opening is also on the narrow side and there is a high lip.

There are cubby holes for your bits and bobs with a covered storage bin and glovebox handling the majority of your needs.

So, with a heady mix of knockabout good looks, great handling and reasonable running costs, the Giulia stands a good chance of attracting those looking for a compact saloon other than the usual German suspects made by Audi, BMW and Mercedes.



**TESTED** Alfa Romeo Giulia JTDM-2 Super

## ROAD TEST Subaru Levorg 1.6i GT Lineatronic



### AT A GLANCE

- Model: Subaru Levorg 1.6i GT Lineatronic
- Cost: £29,995
- Engine: 1.6-litre 168bhp four-cylinder turbocharged petrol
- Performance: 0 to 62mph 8.9 seconds, top speed 130mph
- Fuel consumption: 39.8mpg combined
- CO<sub>2</sub>: 164g/km
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By David Ward

**M**ention the Subaru car name to most motorists and they will probably relate immediately to the sporty AWD Impreza turbo saloon that was so successful in the world of rallying, starting in the Nineties, and which subsequently spawned several road-going versions for us lesser mortals to drive.

There's still a pair of new Impreza versions available in the Subaru UK range today (costing around twenty grand) while the Japanese car maker has continued to utilise its four-wheel-drive

know-how and added other models along the way.

One is the Levorg Estate (or Tourer as some of the posher rival car makers call them) which made its debut here two years ago and whilst Subaru remains one of the smaller Japanese car makers, in comparison to their fellow countrymen's bigger volume car sellers, it gave them a new niche model to offer drivers here as an alternative to some of the better known brands.

Now, in an effort to increase further awareness of Subaru models and hopefully attract more potential sales in the load-lugging estate sector, the Levorg has been given a major upgrade.

The possible concern for would-be buyers is that at first glance this second generation Levorg doesn't look too much difference from the original and Subaru themselves admit the power train, suspension and chassis basically remain unchanged.

It's not until you look more closely, particularly inside, and then actually drive it will most motorists realise there are subtle changes, noticeably in an overall improvement in terms of refinements and quietness whilst there's a much softer-touch to the furnishings and fittings.

From the outside looks it's a case of as you were with the Levorg's quite swept back silhouette and muscular sporty looks plus the booster engine scoop on the bonnet carried over from the original version as are the twin exhaust pipes at the back.

Choice is easy too because again there's just one model available – the 1.6i GT Lineatronic – powered by the twin scroll turbocharged 1.6-litre 168bhp four cylinder engine and coming in at £29,995 on the road.

Again it includes the same AWD active torque split system with a CVT six-speed automatic gearbox that also offers driver the choice to go manual with the steering wheel mounted 'paddles'

for changing gears.

Leaving it in natural automatic mode and this latest version is equally impressive and enjoyable to drive with quite smooth and responsive up and down gear change while opting for the 'paddles' then the driver can have even more fun and drive it in a more sporty fashion.

Subaru has always made good, effective four cylinder engines and in this latest guise it keeps up that tradition and in the Levorg it gives the driver plenty of road grip and for an estate car it's extremely agile with positive enough steering and albeit a ride really on the firm side sitting on 18-inch alloy wheels.

Yes, there are perhaps rival estates of this nature out there which are more sports car driving in their manner but this Levorg is no slouch in the performance stakes – for example 0 to 62mph takes 8.9 seconds – and it does excel when it comes to good, response mid range acceleration for overtaking other cars.

Motorway cruising is a big plus in this car because on test it was remarkable quiet and relaxing, the improved seats make it more comfortable for long distance runs where on test it comfortably achieved 37.5mpg – quite close to the official combined figure of 39.8mpg.

The other plus factor over some rivals is that it's stacked up with an impressive array of standard kit that includes LED running lights, easy to use 7" multi function touch screen, leather sports seats and steering wheel, privacy glass, climate control, anti-lock brakes, adaptive cruise control while it's the same agenda with plenty of airbags and the like.

There are more sportier-minded rivals out there but at a price whereas the Levorg represents good value for money for anyone looking for this kind of estate.

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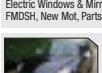
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# HYUNDAI'S HOT i30 FOR NEW YEAR

By Stewart Smith

**H**yundai has announced the pricing and specification of its first high-performance model, the i30 N, which will go on sale in the UK in January.

The i30 N has been partly developed and tested at the Nürburgring, home to Hyundai Motor's European Test Centre.

It will be available in two specifications, i30 N and i30 N Performance.

The i30 N is priced from £24,995 and features standard equipment in line with the rest of the i30 range, including LED head and tail lights, smart adaptive speed control, keyless entry, eight-inch touchscreen satellite navigation with Android Auto and Apple Car Play.

It also offers performance equipment, including 18-inch alloy wheels with Michelin Pilot Super Sport tyres, electronically controlled suspension, torque vectoring stem and steering wheel mounted drive mode buttons, where the driver can access and customise engine and suspension settings.

Priced from £27,995, the i30 N Performance offers additional performance specific equipment,

including 19-inch alloys wheels with Pirelli P-Zero tyres, an additional 25bhp of power and electronical limited slip differential.

Both models come with shared equipment including launch control to assist the driver with maximum acceleration from a standing start.

In outright performance terms, both i30 N and i30 N Performance are electronically limited to 155 miles per hour, with the 0-62 sprint reached in 6.4 and 6.1 seconds respectively.

Significantly, 0 to 50 acceleration is very brisk at just 4.6 and 4.1 seconds with 18 seconds of overboost available on the engine.

Fuel economy is rated at for the i30 N is rated at 41.2mpg and 40.2 for the Performance model with respective emissions of 159 and 163g/km.

Tony Whitehorn, president and CEO Hyundai Motor UK, said: "We are incredibly excited about the arrival of Hyundai's first high-performance model under the N line-up."

"As well as the great value that our customers expect, the i30 N offers advanced technology and a high level of driver customisation – meaning it can play the role of comfort-oriented commuter as well as race track-ready performance car."



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# TESTED MINI Countryman Cooper D

By John Murdoch

**B**igger, bolder, more efficient and with even more tech, the new MINI Countryman arrived earlier this year. The Countryman is now built in Holland – not Oxford where most MINIs are made – and is probably the most controversial model to sport the famous badge as its large dimensions are dismissed by some fans of the brand.

This second generation Countryman is selling well and proves that buyers love the MINI in this practical crossover style.

As well as being considerably larger than the first model the new car is more expensive but you get lots more space for your cash as well as more equipment and quality.

It also drives well and although it may not offer the razor sharp handling of some of the smaller hatch models, it does offer a nice driving experience and some fun.

Available in a variety of diesel and petrol engines – there is also a plug-in hybrid powertrain – the Countryman can also be had with four-wheel-drive, so there are models to suit most tastes and pockets.

The platform is shared with some other MINI products and with BMW's X1 and 2 Series Tourer and the engine in the diesel Cooper D I sampled also features in a number of other BMW products.

It is the most economical model in the range and yet still produces bags of punch.

The 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine produces 150bhp and is quiet and refined. It has a claimed combined figure of 65.7mpg and I came very close to that on two reasonably long journeys.

The Countryman may be bulkier than any other MINI but it still offers good handling. The ride is on the firm side but this helps the SUV to feel agile and sharp to drive.

## Driving modes

The steering is quick and accurate and you can select from different driving modes if you specify the must-have Chili pack at £2,980 which also gives you a host of other goodies including larger alloys, front sports seats, leather steering wheel, heated front seats, automatic air conditioning, LED foglights and adaptive LED headlights.

Another worthwhile option is the Media Pack at £950 which will give you a larger screen, the MINI Navigation System XL, Connected XL and enhanced Bluetooth with wireless charging.

Inside the cabin is typical MINI with bags of style, neat touches and a large circular display that dominates the dash. It in turn is surrounded by multi-colour lights which change depending on driving habits and driving modes.

There is plenty room for four adults to travel in comfort with



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good head and legroom and the large boot has room for 450 litres of luggage. That jumps to an impressive 1,390 litres with the split rear seats folded.

At £23,850 on the road the Countryman D is well specced and owners have scope to personalise their vehicles by dipping in to the tempting

options list. The final total for the car I drove was a hefty £32,145 as it was crammed with extras.

The Countryman is now a real

player in the compact SUV market and it will continue to find willing buyers thanks to its of style, economy, practicality and premium quality.

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By John Munro

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Back in May I took my hands on the new Suzuki Swift. It's a sporty little car from the South of France. My first impressions were excellent and hopefully not influenced by the lovely golden sunshine and stunning scenery.

More recently I got the chance to find out more about the popular Suzuki mini when it arrived in the UK in the weather.

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DNA of the previous model but has shed 10 per cent of its weight and it is also more fuel efficient.

It is marginally shorter than the Swift but is wider.

Importantly the wheelbase is longer than the Swift, giving more cabin space and providing a larger 264 litre boot, a jump of 11 litres.

The other power plant is Suzuki's splendid 1.0-litre three-cylinder Boosterjet turbo which produces 110bhp and cuts the sprint speed to 62mph to 10 seconds. Fuel economy on this sprightly model drops to 65.7mpg with emissions of 98g/km.

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multi-link suspension.

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2007 (07) Nissan Qashqai Acenta DCi,



**£5,995**

black, remote locking, cruise control, CD player, climate control, e/windows, e/mirrors, Bluetooth, 65,000 miles, one owner  
**£38 per week**

2013 (63) Peugeot 107 1.0



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automatic, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, SAT NAV, dvd player, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking e/windows, e/mirrors, heated electric leather seats, stunning example, 34,000 miles only  
**£9,995 - £62 per week**

**2008 (58) Audi TT 2.0 FSi,**  
grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, heated half leather seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, cd player, 45,000 miles only  
**£9,995 - £62 per week**

**2012 (12) Peugeot RCZ 1.6,**

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**2011 (11) Peugeot RCZ 1.6 GT Coupe,**  
black, alloy wheels, air con, leather seats, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 49,000 miles  
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**2011 (11) Nissan Juke 1.6,**  
red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, Bluetooth, e/windows, e/mirrors, 43,000 miles  
**£7,395 - £44 per week**

**2013 (63) Peugeot 208 1.6,**  
white, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, DAB Radio, 41,000 miles only  
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**2011 (11) Hyundai i30 CRDi Automatic 1.6,**  
blue, 10,000 miles, air con, e/windows, e/mirrors, air con, USB port, CD player  
**£6,995 - £44 per week**

**2011 (61) Hyundai ix20 1.4 Diesel,**  
red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, parking sensors, Bluetooth, e/windows, e/mirrors, £30 a year tax, 33,000 miles only  
**£6,495 - £41 per week**

**2010 (60) Peugeot 3008 1.6 Diesel,**  
silver, alloy wheels, air con, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 43,000 miles only  
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**2007 (07) Nissan Qashqai Acenta DCi,**

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**2013 (63) Peugeot 107 1.0**

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**2007 (57) Volkswagen Eos 2.0 Diesel,**

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**2011 (11) Hyundai i30 CRDi Automatic 1.6,**

blue, 10,000 miles, air con, e/windows, e/mirrors, air con, USB port, CD player  
**£6,995 - £44 per week**

**2008 (08) Renault Clio 1.2,**

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# VOLVO ANNOUNCES ITS PRICES FOR BABY SUV



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**By Stewart Smith**

**V**olvo's new XC40 'baby' SUV will be priced from £27,905 when it arrives in the UK early next year. The new model is Volvo's first premium compact SUV and is also the first model to be built on the company's all-new CMA platform.

It is designed primarily for city use and features much of the advanced connectivity, entertainment and safety technology from Volvo's newest range of motors such as the larger XC60 and XC90.

The XC40 is also powered by Volvo's 2.0-litre Drive-E engines with front or all-wheel drive and either manual or automatic gearboxes.

At launch three petrol and two diesel engines will be available, with power ranging from 150 to 250bhp.

The T3 XC40 is available with front-wheel drive, while the D3 is offered in front or all-wheel-drive form. The T4, T5 and D4 come with all-wheel drive and an

automatic gearbox. An automatic gearbox is also available on D3 versions.

Entry level Momentum specification includes Volvo's Sensus nine-inch touchscreen that works with a voice-activated control system.

Other features include sat nav with real-time traffic information and lifetime map updates. The system also allows access to a range of web apps including Spotify, TuneIn, Google Local Search and Yelp.

Also standard are LED headlights, dual-zone climate control, a 12.3-inch driver's information display and rear parking sensors. Wheel sizes range from 18 to 21-inch alloys.

The first XC40s in the UK will be the T5 and D4 First Editions, which are based on R-Design Pro versions but with more equipment as standard.

Highlights include the Xenium pack, Pilot Assist, a power-operated tailgate with hands-free opening and closing, heated rear seats, wireless mobile phone charging and the Harmon Kardon sound system.



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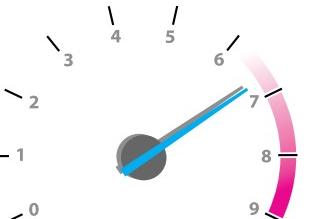
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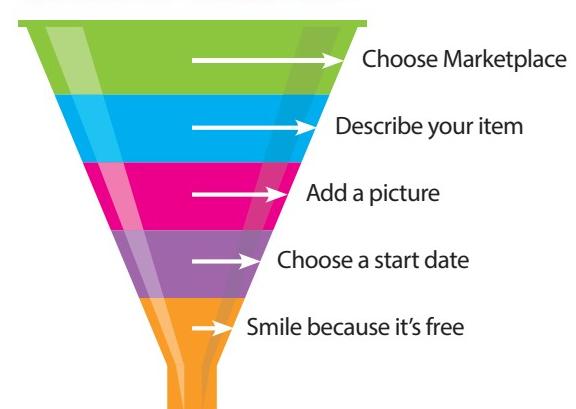
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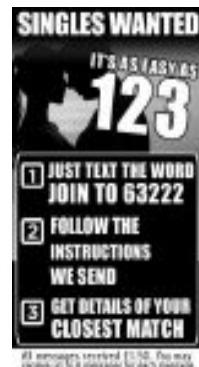
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**ARIES MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Change your thoughts this week Aries and you can change your life. You have been looking at life as if the glass is half empty, when it is in fact half full. Forms which you have been avoiding must be filled in before this week is over, or you may end up paying the price financially. Ring now to hear why it's worth picking up old dreams where you left them for the rest of this year.

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**TAURUS APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Happy times link to you doing what you want to do, rather than what others have been pushing you into. Your sign has a stubborn nature, but you have gone out of your way to avoid it of late. Sticking to timings in your career is imperative to your success in the days ahead. Ring now to hear why it's worth giving the younger ones in your life the benefit of the doubt.

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**GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Your ruling planet Mercury continues to see you talking for the sake of it. Try to think of how your words may affect those around you. It's other's lives you are talking about than you may want to let them announce what it is they have to say. You could lose not just one, but several friendships if you don't. Ring now to hear how lucky is on your side for fresh beginnings in love.

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**CANCER JUNE 22 - JULY 22**

Fears are bullies. When you stand up to them, they run away. When you challenge them, they melt and dissipate. When you take action with confidence, they can't keep up with you. Be the best version of you. Cancer, there is nothing you aspire for that cannot be a part of your future. Wearing what you know look good in Sunday pays dividends. Ring now to hear why I'm so proud of you.

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**LEO JULY 23 - AUGUST 23**

No matter how much you try to help a close one they seem to keep pushing you away. Give them some time and try to look at the situation from a calmer view. You will soon see that they do appreciate you and all you have done for them. If you don't realise this you will only end up looking and feeling the fool. Ring now for support and direction to the life you deserve.

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**VIRGO AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 22**

Try not to be pushed into situations you and know you are not comfortable with. You would be better to take a stand now than you would later down the line my friend. We are what we think. All that you want can become a reality if you listen to your dreams. Someone from your past is trying to get back in contact. Ring now to hear why it's worth saying yes to time with them.

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**LIBRA SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 23**

Stop worrying so much what other people think of your actions. Do what feels right to you, after all friend are the one who must live your life and live with the decisions you make. Long distance relationships for work or pleasure are destined to go in your favour. Don't be afraid of making more than one phone call to get hold of who you need to speak to. Ring now for inspiration.

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**SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 21**

Change is good as long as it is managed, but you seem to have lost control due to the very erratic pace which the stars have stirred for you. Someone you didn't think was going to help you out in business can and will, if you seek them out before this week is over. An ex is on your mind for all the wrong reasons. Ring now to hear how Mercury gives you the gift of the gab.

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**SAGITTARIUS NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 20**

There is a lot available for you to learn in the coming days. Please don't be afraid to say you don't know the answer to what is being asked. It's only asking questions that we learn right from wrong. Money lay out for the home may feel as if it wasted funds, but that couldn't be further from the truth. You'll soon find out why! Give me a ring to tap into your powers of intuition.

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**CAPRICORN DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 20**

The minute you quit holding back, all sorts of unforeseen incidents, meetings and material assistance will rise to help you. The simple act of working hard is a powerful tool to help herself. After all, if you don't try you never will, will you Capricorn? Children are of special significance and should be the source of much healing and joy. Ring now so I can give you your future in full colour.

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**AQUARIUS JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Love is allowing mistakes to be made, and allowing growth to happen as a result of mistakes being made. From today the stars offer you more clarity about where your life is going, who you need to spend more time with and who you need to distance yourself from. Don't let well-meaning done ones convince you otherwise. You know your own mind. Ring now so I can help you trust it.

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**PISCES FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

The more you let go, the more you will grow. Just remember the journey you have been on over the past 7 years Pisces. You have been like the phoenix rising from the flames. There's so much more to you than first meets the eye. Go easy on a close one who has told a lie. Many of the signs were led astray by the seduction of Mars and his tall stories. Ring now so we can bring your finitier tales to the fore.

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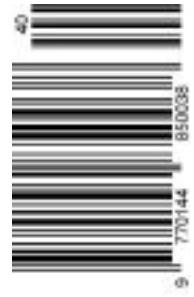
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# Weston saves the day for Harlow

## Hosts hold out for narrow victory over Norwich

HARLOW held out for a narrow 37-33 victory over Norwich in their latest London & South East Division Two North East match, to consolidate their fifth place in the table.

Both teams set off to play fast, expansive rugby and a great attacking kick-off from Harlow saw Norwich concede a penalty, which fly-half Danny Smith duly slotted over for an early 3-0 lead.

After six minutes Norwich placed a kick into Harlow's half and a combination of hesitation and a handling error from the hosts gifted Norwich with their first try.

The conversion was missed but Norwich led 5-3.

With 15 minutes gone, poor defence allowed the Norwich full-back to burst through the back line and go over the whitewash for their second try.

With the extras added, the visitors now had a 12-3 advantage.

Smith pulled Harlow back into the game, slotting over his second penalty and cut the deficit to 12-6.

On 25 minutes Harlow full-back Ryan McGlone went on an attacking run into the Norwich half and managed to offload a pass to second row Adam Seeley who was up in support to score his side's first try.

With just one point in it, Harlow

started to take control and Ross Stalley was next to score.

The conversion was successful and the hosts now led the match 18-12.

Harlow's forwards finished the half strongly with Scott Stalley and Seeley scoring tries from driving mauls, both converted by Smith.

This gave Harlow a healthy 32-12 advantage at the turnaround, but complacency crept in as they thought they had the result wrapped up.

Norwich had other ideas and hit back with two tries in 20 minutes to put them back in the game at 32-26.

### Protect

Harlow had their backs against the wall and needed some solid defensive work to protect their lead.

Michael Weston saved the day by muscling the ball from the Norwich forwards.

Making a darting run into the opposition half, he set up Stalley for his side's fifth try.

Norwich didn't let their heads drop and their forwards fought back again with another try to set up a grandstand finish.

But Harlow held out for a bonus point victory and can now look forward to this Saturday's clash at lowly Chelmsford in good heart.



Action from Harlow's match against Norwich

Photo: ROB FURBER



Harlow's Tommy Rogerson with Eastern Counties trophy

## Tremendous Tommy takes the Eastern Counties title

FIFTEEN-year-old Harlow boxer Tommy Rogerson is the new Eastern Counties champion.

He took the title after seeing off Kasper Kozak of Peterborough Police ABC in a close fought Class A contest at the Five Lakes Crown Plaza Hotel, Colchester.

The more experienced Kozak started off strongly and worked well to take the first round, landing a series of good punches to the Harlow boxer's nose and chin.

It was a worrying time for Rogerson's corner, and in the next round Kozak made plenty of skilful moves to dodge and move the attacking style from the taller and longer reach of Rogerson.

This was turning into a great

contest as Rogerson staged a fightback, pounding in uppercuts and body shots as his opponent tired.

The third and final round was both pugilists going toe-to-toe, but with only seconds left a valuable combination from Rogerson forced a standing eight count to Kozak, whose face was showing signs of wear from his opponent's onslaught.

At the end both boxers congratulated each other in a sporting embrace, with a few anxious moments before a split decision was announced in Rogerson's favour.

The Harlow fighter is in action again tomorrow (Friday) for Eastern Counties against the Home Counties at Essex County Cricket ground.



Owen Lambert with his bronze medal

## Owen earns bronze gong

HARLOW Judo Club member Owen Lambert, travelled to the University of Hertfordshire Sports Village in Hatfield to compete at the Northern Home Counties Area Open.

The 11-year-old competed in the Pre-Cadet section for the first time and proved his ability by winning four out of five fights to take the bronze medal.

The standard of judo was high and his coach, Mick Ellis, said: "This young player did well to medal at this level of competition, and he is very much looking forward to his next big challenge."

"This will be the prestigious 2017 British Championships Pre-Cadet and Cadet, and he will be travelling to Sheffield alongside his older brother, Thomas."

## Chapman's Hawks pride

HARLOW Town manager Danny Chapman says he is proud of his team after they exited the FA Cup at the third qualifying round stage with a 2-1 defeat at the hands of East Thurrock United in Tuesday night's replay at the Arena.

The hosts went ahead against the run of play with a well worked goal finished off by Nigel Neita on the half hour mark, but East Thurrock hit back through a close range Reece Harris finish.

The visitors, who play a division higher in the National League South, made it 2-1 just after the break when Lewis Smith bundled the ball into the net, and the depleted Hawks couldn't get back into the match.

"We were disappointed to lose but I'm proud of the way they have played over the two games," said boss Danny Chapman. "East Thurrock are a very, very good side and for us to have pushed them the way we did showed exactly what we are capable of."

"It shows the fight and belief we have. It's a great lift for us because the two games before the FA Cup have not been at the standard we need to be."

"We've had a half decent run, lost to a very good team and now it's about starting to pick up some results in the league."

The Hawks travel to Leatherhead this Saturday.